# Football Hero Missing After **Being Charged** With Murder

Agreement to Surrender Apparently Breached As Simpson Disappears

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
LOS ANGELES — O. J. Simpson, the most hrilliant professional football player of his generation, went on the run Friday just before he was to be arraigned on charges of murdering his former wife and a waiter whose corpses were found outside her nome.

A Los Angeles police official stunned a press conference with the announcement that Mr. Simoson was a fugitive from justice. "The Los Angeles Police Department right now is active-ly searching for Mr. Simpson," said the official, David Gascon, "The Los Angeles Police Department is also very unhappy with the activi-ties surrounding his failure to surrender." Mr. Gascon said, "We hope to have him in

Through his lawyer, Robert Shapiro, Mr. Simpson had agreed to surrender for a formal arraignment in a Los Angeles court.

Then, a few minutes before Mr. Simpson's scheduled appearance at police headquarters. Mr. Gascon conducted a press conference, where he declared that Mr. Simpson had disap-

The charges - which could carry the death penalty - came as a shock because of the quiet dignity Mr. Simpson projected in a public life that followed his athletic career. In recent years he was an actor in movies and television and a sports commentator — a familiar and reassur-

ing presence.
The formal complaint against Mr. Simpson. filed earlier Friday, alleged that he "did wilful-by unlawfully and with malice and afore-thought, murder Nicole Brown Simpson, a human being.

'it is further alleged that in the commission and attempted commission of the above offense, said defendant, Orenthal James Simpson, personally used a deadly and dangerous weapon. To wit: a knife," the felony complaint

The same charge was repeated for the murder of Ronald Lyle Goldman, the waiter.

investigators had made no secret of the fact ince the murders Sunday night that Mr. Simp-Aut. Simpson, 35, and Mr. Goldman, 25.

In the days that followed the killings, the police leaked details of their investigation: the See O.J., Page 4

Russia to Sign

Wednesday for

Germany Begins Its Defense Triumphantly



Bolivia's Luis Cristaldo pressuring the German midfielder Stefan Effenberg on Friday in the World Cup opener in Chicago.

CHICAGO - Defending champion Germany opened the World Cup on Friday with a 1-0 victory over Bolivia, a result more exciting than the score might have indicated, and therefore illuminating to the largely uncertain American audience.

The Germans were skirtish in the opening minutes of their first meaningful game since losing the European Championship to Denmark two years ago. No doubt the surroundings added to their nerves. Remnants of streamers and teenage Americans in strange costumes were still being cleared when the Germans wandered across the field practically unnoticed — the defending champions, sters of the world's greatest game.

They had been deprived of their traditional stadium warmup by a ceremony of unques-tioned enthusiasm and a revealing pointless-ness. And so the spirit was exactly right, the best anyone could hope for. João Havelange, the Brazilian president of the international soccer federation, FIFA, was applanded while President Bill Clinton was received with a bass of booing; but then ignorance is

Six years of mystery and wonder precedi this World Cup finally coalesced outside of Soldier Field as the majority of spectators — apparently suburban Americans — found apparently subtroat Americans — toute themselves merging with the ethnic cultures which happily will assume a professorial role over the ensuing month. For those Americans who genuinely love their Milquetoast version. of the game, the singing and flag-waving passion was something foreign and never properly explained — now it was here among m, chanting and dancing. Inside the stadium the loudest roar came up after the American national anthem - not out of rivalry but rather in spirit, in the proper spirit.

Then, suddenly, it was here. The game was in play and the Germans, already in a lather before the opening whistle, were slow to establish their strengths. The referee, Arturo-Brizio of Mexico, was not so hesitant -

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# U.S. Prepares to Ship Military Supplies to Rwanda

By Thomas W. Lippman

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Shipments of limited amounts of U.S. military equipment to African peacekeeping troops in Rwanda are set to begin Sunday, but there are growing fears that the ethnic carnage in Rwanda will spill over into Burundi before the peackeepers are fully de-ployed, Clinton administration officials said. Stung by criticism that it has done too little, too late to stop the mass killing in Rwanda, the administration presented officials from three

million in humanitarian aid to Rwanda and Burundi in the current fiscal year, and that

more is coming.

They stressed the difficulty of deciding what to do and who should do it in Rayanda, a lawless country with no effective government, with millions of desperate people fleeing the fighting and fragile neighbors apprehensive about actions that might affect them.

Speaking on condition that they not be iden-

agencies at a White House briefing to stress that tified, the officials recounted what they said were the administration's efforts to rally an were the administration's efforts to rally an international community paralyzed by the ex-tent of the killing, and to marshal assistance for the hundreds of thousands of Rwandans who have fled their country since civil war erupted

> "We even paid for removing corpses from Lake Victoria," one of the officials said, ex-plaining that it was a health precantion, But they said the aid effort, and the work of Ghanaian and other African peacekeeping

troops, could easily be overwhelmed by a new outbreak of violence between the same Hutu and Tutsi tribal groups in Burundi if an estimated 2 million Rwandans fleeing rebel troops cross the border into Burundi

Burundi had its own mass bloodletting in fighting between Tuisis and Hittis last fall after the country's first treely elected president was overthrown in a coup. The current Rwandan crisis erupted when the replacement president

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#### New NATO Ties Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BRUSSELS — Foreign Minister Andrei V. Kozyrev of Russia is to sign the Partnership for Peace accord here Wednesday, initiating a post-Cold War relationship that is expected eventually to far exceed a basic cooperation program with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. A NATO spokesman, Florent Swijssen, said Friday that the Russians had informed the alliance that Mr. Kozyrev intended to sign the accord at a ceremony Wednesday at NATO headquarters. He said that the U.S. secretary of state, Warren M. Christopher, and other allied for-Russia and NATO will also issue a document

Women from an Islamic fundamentalist group demonstrating Friday in Dhaka,

Bangladesh. They were demanding the execution of Taslima Nasreen, a writer who

has been in hiding since a court ordered her arrest this month on blasphemy charges.

on the relationship they want to develop be-yond a basic partnership, officials said, One diplomat, who asked not to be named, said that this would involve consultations on European political and military matters, on nuclear arms and safety issues and on preventing the spread of arms of mass destruction to

eign ministers would attend the ceremony.

unstable governments. Russian and NATO officials will begin drafting a text during the weekend.

NATO officials again stressed that Russia

would not be given a say in how the alliance is "As to direct participation in NATO bodies." a diplomat said, "the answer is clearly, "No!"

Nor will NATO yield to a demand by Moscow that it scale back its role as Europe's principle post-Cold War security organization. Moscow has demanded that the alliance place See NATO, Page 4

# Islamic Vigilante Justice Critics Say Pakistani Blasphemy Laws Fuel a Rise in Religious Fanaticism

By John Ward Anderson

Washington Post Service

LAHORE, Pakistan — It was a classic gangland-style shooting, but the targets were not Mafia dons, drugs dealers or informants. They were Christian defendants in an Islamic hlasphemy trial, and the gummen were religious fanatics.

The victims, including 13-year-old Salamat Masih, were standing at a bus stop here two months ago when three men on a motorcycle drove by and sprayed them with blasts from a pump-action shotgun and a small caliber pistol, according to police reports.

Salamat, the youngest person ever to be charged with blasphemy in Pakistan, where the crime carries a mandatory death sentence, was shot in the hand and dived under a nearby car. A co-defendant, Manzoor Masil, 40 and the father of 10 children, was fatally shot in the back, side and head, and another co-defendant, Rehmat Masih, 37, was critically wounded in the stomach. John Joseph, a social worker who had been accompanying the trio, was shot through the neck and jaw,

"It was a state of frenzy," said the deten-dants' attorney, Nacem Shakir, who ran to the scene from his office shortly after the shooting, "But we could understand what had happened because we had come to expect it. The Muslim fundamentalists had taken the law into their own hands."

Human rights activists, government officials and intellectuals are using the April 5 incident as a catalyst to light two increasingly related and uphill battles in Pakistan: one

against a rise in religious fanaticism, the other against the country's hlasphemy laws. Critics charge that the laws — which mandate death for anyone who "by any imputation, innuendo, or insinuation, directly or indirectly, defiles the sacred name of the Holy Prophet Mohammed" - are being abused by Muslim fundamentalists to harass

Christians and other minorities. Although no one has been executed under the laws, critics say that they are routinely abused by fanatics to settle personal scores. Frequently, they say, blasphemy cases hinge on flimsy evidence and end up pitting the testimony of Muslims — who account for 97 percent of Pakistan's 126 million people against the word of minorities.

Suspects often are jailed without being officially charged and held for years without bond while religious extremists whip local Muslims into a frenzy, making a safe and fair trial almost impossible.

The victims are not always minorities. Two weeks after the bus stop assault, a devout Muslim doctor in the town of Gujranwala, about 120 kilometers (75 miles) north of Labore, was killed by a frenzied mob after he slipped at his home and accidentally burned a page of the Koran on a stove. According to published accounts of the event, the doctor, Farooq Sajjad, was jailed after burning the Koran, and a local cleric encouraged a pack of fanatics to storm the jail, kill him and set his body afire. There have been no arrests.
"The whole country is being held ransom

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# Korean Trip 'Good Omen,' Carter Says; U.S. Unsure

#### White House and Asians Want to Know if North Has Given In to Pressure

By David E. Sanger

SEOUL—In a perplexing end to his mission to North Korea, former President Jimmy Carter embraced the country's 82-year old leader, Kim Il Sung, on Friday and called the trip "a good omea for the future," while the White House and the Asian allies struggled to under-stand if the North had given in or simply muddled the case for United Nations sanctions.

The unusual sight of a former president negotiating directly with the dictator who started the Korean War 44 years ago took another strange twist when Mr. Carter reassured his host that the White House had "stopped the sanction activity in the United Nations" related to the North's nuclear program. Mr. Kim was obviously pleased.

obviously pleased.

But hours later, Mr. Carter was contradicted by the White House spokeswoman, Dee Dee Myers, and by the Clinton administration's chief coordinator on Korean issues, Robert L. Gallucci. Mr. Gallucci said he was trying to verify, through diplomatic channels, the exact meaning of Mr. Kim's vague promises to open up his country's nuclear facilities after high level, official talks with Washington.

Until they can determine if the promises

constitute a new initiative. Mr. Gallucci said. we are going to continue consultations in New

York on a sanctions resolution. Similarly, as they were headed out on Mr. Kim's yacht, Mr. Carter said the Clinton administration had "provisionally agreed" to go ahead with the high-level talks that North Korea has long demanded.

But American officials said there would be no such talks unless they determined that Mr. Kim had actually agreed to "freeze" the North's nuclear program, assuring that it could not produce more weapons from the nuclear fuel it has recently extracted from its largest reactor. Still, there were reports that Mr. Gallucci might soon meet a senior North Korean

There was suspicion that Mr. Kins might have given up considerably less than Mr. Canter's optimistic tone would suggest. Many of his offers were repackaged proposals that the Chnton administration had previously found unacceptable.

The North Korean leader's offer to allow two United Nations inspectors to remain in the country did constitute progress, but only in the narrowest sense. Until Monday, when the North Korean government announced it was: leaving the International Atomic Energy Agency, the continued presence of those inspectors was taken as the fulfillment of a treaty obliga-

In Seoul, officials said Mr. Carter's trip offered some new opportunities, but was also filled with risks, and they clearly feared that Mr. Carter was not in command of the com-plexities of North-South relations. "I think that the U.S. has the same view we

do, a mix of concern and expectation, a top South Korean official said Friday. Several Asian diplomats said Friday that the Clinton administration was caught unprepared for ne-getiations through Mr. Carter, who was ostensibly on a private visit.

The Chosun Ilbo, one of South Korea's most prominent newspapers, said in the edition pre-pared for Saturday that South Korea "could not hide the bewilderment at such a turn of

"There is nothing new in the North Korean proposal," it said. It added that "for an administration that has been emphasizing its close cooperation with Washington, it was difficult to hide its dissatisfaction with Clinton" for speaking before sorting out the North's inten-

Still, the hope is that Mr. Kim's statements. particularly as they filter down through the tightly controlled North Korean government, will end the cycle of threats and counterthreats. that have escalated tensions in recent weeks. If the effort fails, one American official here noted, "we can turn the sanctions back on fairly quickly."

The fact of the matter is that Mr. Clinton has time. It will most likely take weeks to get the sanctions resolution through the Security Council, and then a 30-day grace period kicks in before the first, mild steps are put into effect.

In Washington, specialists said that North Korea's latest offer contained little new. But President Clinton's willingness to take the North Koreans up on it anyway signals an abrupt shift of position.

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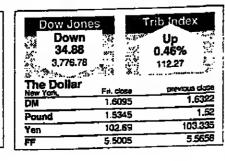
# 'Rethink' Sought on AIDS Research

PARIS (Reuters) - Dr. Luc Montagnier, the co-discoverer of the AIDS virus, called Friday for a drastic rethinking of research to overcome failures in the hunt for a vaccine and treatments. In a speech to health ministers, the French scientist said that although ne was not discouraged by what he called

"meager" - results, researchers "must first carry out a heart-rending rethink of our beliefs." He said efforts were needed to make vaccines against what he called the more central elements of the virus.

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# American Juries Are Suddenly Becoming Stingier

By Richard Perez-Pena

NEW YORK - In this land of big lawsuits. the growth of multimillion-dollar jury awards has been halted: Juries nationwide have become markedly tougher on people who sue doctors, insurance companies and other deep-pockets defendants, siding less often with

In 1992, plaintiffs won 52 percent of the personal injury cases decided by jury verdicts, down from 63 percent in 1989, according to Jury Verdict Research, a legal publishing concern in Horsham. Pennsylvania, that is the only one nationally to compile such data. And there are indications that the downward trend con-

The research also indicates that, despite the occasional colossal award that generates great publicity and revives claims that juries have run amok, the size of awards has leveled off. Theories abound as to why the shift has occurred, but the most widely accepted seems to be that criticism leveled at juries and their perceived largesse by two of the most affluent defendants — the medical profession and the insurance industry — has sunk in.

"There's been such a campaign by the insur-

ance industry, by people like Dan Quayle, say-ing these big awards are killing our society," said Brian Sheaker, editorial director of Jury Verdict Research. "People see this in the media. and when they get on juries they think, 'I'm not going to contribute to this."

James F. McHugh, an associate justice of the Massachusetts Superior Court, said, "There's less of a sense among juries that it's other people's money we're dealing with."

Jurors, he added, "are aware that we all pay

these costs" in the form of insurance premiums The acid test of this attitude, lawyers and judges say, is in personal injury cases, in which individual plaintiffs are often pitted against corporate defendants and, almost invariably, against the defendants insurance companies.

By contrast, practitioners say, jurous attitudes have not changed in cases of contract disputes or fraud suits, for example, that tend to pit one company against another.

Some lawyers, like Stephan Peskin, president of the New York Stote Total Lawrence Associa-

of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association, say they have seen no evidence of greater jury skepticism regarding: plaintiffs' claims. "Jurors still do what's right," he said. "I think the insurance industry message is being filtered. through some very observant eyes."

But the numbers point to a shift: From 1961 to 1991, a plaintiff's chances of prevailing at

trial in personal injury suits changed remarkably little, never rising above 63 percent or falling below 57 percent in any year. Then came the drop to 52 percent in 1992.

"Two seen a kind of conservatism among jurors, and you get defendants verdicts that you might not have a few years ago. Said Justice Helen E. Freedman of New York State Supreme Court. "Jurous say they're very con-Supreme Court. "Iurors say they're very con-cerned about the high vertices you read about

in the newspaper — though they don't ever hear about the verdicts for the defendant — and they're very concerned about the high costs of health care and insurance."

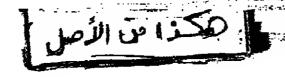
Stephen H. Mackauf, chairman of the median material materials.

cal malpractice committee of the New York County Lawyers Association, said, "Now when question jurors, I find they come in with strong negative opinions about lawsuits, where they didn't used to."

Mr. Mackauf, a partner at Gair, Gair, Conason, Steigman & Mackauf, and other trial lawyers said the change was most noticeable among middle-class jurors, many of whom pay health insurance premiums and are aware of rising medical costs and jury verdicts.

Michael Mone, president of the Massachusetts Bar Association, said television advertisements for personal injury lawyers might have chanced the trend. "I think jurors are of-fended by some of that advertising," he said. "It

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By Fred Hiatt

Washington Past Service
MOSCOW — The standoff berween President Boris N. Yeltsin and the holdover Congress of People's Deputies was nearing a climax last fall as a furning legislator de-manded — on national television - the dismissal of Mayor Yuri Luzhkov of Moscow, a Yeltsin loy-

Suddenly, from off-camera, a booming, derisive "Ho-ho-ho!" cut through the speaker's complaint. Astonished, the legislators fell silent as the mayor himself, gripping the lectern, dismissed their de-

"Only the voters of Moscow can fire me," Mr. Luzhkov said with Supreme confidence.

An American lawyer

More than a year later, the Con-gress of People's Deputies is gone, Moscow's obstreperous City Council is gone and Mr. Luzhkov him-- with his massive bald cannonball of a head, hroad pugnacious chest and jolly laugh undisputed Boss of Moscow. Now having just bested a deputy prime minister in a public and nasty hattle for control over Moscow's property, Mr. Luzhkov is more than that. He is also a national power and is frequently mentioned

To some, Moscow's mayor has emerged as a hero, a scrapper who plunges into the icy Moscow River in midwinter and sticks up for simple, honest Muscovites against organized crime bosses and traders from Armenia and Azerbaijan. whom many Russians view as wily. dark-skinned speculators.

as a potential successor to Mr.

To others, Mr. Luzhkov is a despot ruling over a corrupt administration who stymies entrepreneur-ship and investment hy keeping his hands in every possible venture. He controls everything from the sale of valuable land to the appearance of neighborhood shopfronts launching plans for grand skyscrapers and amusement parks while many city roads are practically impassable due 10 potholes.

Certainly, for anyone wanting to do husiness or make deals in Moscow — and one-third of foreign investment in Russia ends up here — he is the man to sec.

The mayor often seems to enjoy playing the role of a U.S.-style ma-chine boss — Richard J. Luzhkov," as one diplomas called him, a reference to the former Chicago

mayor, Richard J. Daley. To an audience of American husinessmen this week, Mr. Luzhkov did not bother to apologize for given sanctuary hy churches, such the crime, corruption and murky legal structure that discourage many investors, Instead, he berated American businesses for lagging behind their European counter-

parts in investing here.
"Those who really want to do
business in fact do business, solving all these problems one way or another," he said. "They set up joint ventures, which are always successful and always reap prof-

The Moscow city government is involved in many of those joint ventures — 168, according to an article in the newspaper Moscow News. Mr. Luzhkov said the city nies to start a hread-dough factory.

al real-estate and hotel ventures.

The mayor or his deputies often turn up on the boards of joint ventures and companies that do business with the city, according to another newspaper, Novaya Gazeta, which said that documents do not make clear whether the officials are doing this as private individuals or

on behalf of the city government. The mayor has turned Moscow into a virtual fiefdom, monopoliz-

'He's trying to stick his finger in every pie. It's extortion.

ing all commerce and transport."

the author of the article, Vladimir Kucherenko, wrote. It was for control of Moscow's

property that Mr. Luzhkov went to war against Deputy Prime Minister
Anatoli Chubais, chief of Mr. Yeltsin's privatization program. The
battle showed how Russia's politics have changed from a struggle between reformers and Communists to a competition for the spoils of state property.

Mr. Chubais's program, now being carried out everywhere hut in Moscow, called for most state-

Russia's largest hrewery and sever- owned factories and stores to be sold off - in part to workers at nominal prices, in part for vouchers that every citizen received and in part at auctions to the highest hidder. Mr. Luzhkov, claiming he could get more revenue by selling or leasing city-owned property his

way, refused to go along. Mr. Chubais accused the mayor of hreaking the law. He warned that the mayor was provoking a "social explosion" among workers. Finally, he appealed to the nation's top prosecutor, demanding that Mr. Luzhkov be charged with crim-

inal negligence.

Moscow's mayor would not yield. When Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernomyrdin ordered Mr. Luzhkov to get in line, Mr. Luzh-kov still refused. And last Friday. Mr. Yeltsin sided with the man who had stood hy his side during the bloody confrontation last fall with the congress.

Many lawyers and husinessmen complain that Mr. Luzhkov's insistence on keeping the city bureau-cracy involved in so many commercial enterprises opens the door to corruption. "It's pay as you go," an American lawyer said.
"He's trying to stick his finger in every pie," said another. "It's ex-

Mr. Luzhkov dismissed all allegations of corruption in city government as absurd. He said his efforts to develop husiness in Moscow were only intended to increase city revenues



GOING NATIVE - President Boris N. Yeltsin trying on local clothing in Kyzyl, in eastern Russia.

# Churches Take on Bonn Over Asylum-Seekers

By Steve Vogel

Washington Past Service HAMBURG - Some have shown up unannounced at the door of the Paulus Church in Hamburg's hiue-collar Altona neighborhood, nervously asking for help. Others have been brought by neighbors, friends or other contacts. They all want the same thing: a place to hide from the German police.
They are unsuccessful asylum-

seekers, foreigners who came 10 Germany looking for a new home hut whose requests to stay have been turned down hy a country that has had its fill of refugees and is deporting them in ever-increasg numbers

But across the country, more and as Paulus, where they had come as a last resort. Invoking the memory of Jews given sanctuary during the Third Reich — and shame that not more was done - a growing number of churches are making use of civil disobedience to resist an asy-

lum policy they view as inhumane.

Last year, responding to public anger about asylum-seekers flooding Germany from Eastern Europe, Africa and other areas, the Parliatighten its liberal laws affording easier for the government to deport those rejected. Almost 95 percent of asylum-seekers are now rejected, and the police have stepped up ef-

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go underground after they are

The churches must show the state that what it has done is unjust," said Wolfram Stauffer, pastor of Paulus, a Lutheran church that has taken a leading role in organizing sanctuary to asylum-seekers in Hamhurg. "It may be the law, hut it's not right."

An informal network of about 200 churches, Protestant and Catholic, has sprung up around Germany, coordinating at both the local and national level to provide refugees with shelter.

"Civil disobedience simply is not a strong tradition in Germany, hut nonetheless a strong movement has developed," said a spokesman for Pro-Asyl, an organization lobbying for foreigners' rights.

A dozen churches in Hamhurg are sheltering asylum-seekers, ac-cording to organizers. About 40 churches in Berlin are doing the same, while another large network has sprung up in Cologne.

In Bayaria last month, fearing that police were preparing a raid. 400 people formed a human chain around a Catholic church to protect a Kurdish couple and their child, who had been given refuge inside. The Kurds have since gone ment in Bonn voted to sharply inside. The Kurus have since portion into hiding with the help of the

> Nearly a year after the new asy lum law went into effect last July. officials in Bonn have declared it a great success. More than 161,000 foreigners sought asylum in Germany during the first three months of 1993; only 44,000 came in the same period this year, a drop of 72

percent Many more rejected asylumseekers are being deported; 5,583 were sent home in 1990, 10,798 in 1992 and 35,915 in 1993. The government credits the new

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Pastor Stauffer instead sees dark parallels with the past

"The deterioration of rights for refugees, that's the way it was for the Jews during the Third Reich," said Pastor Stauffer. "More and more rights were taken away, and their lives were taken away. That's why the changes to the asy-hum law last year were an alarm that our democracy could become

Officials in Bonn say that those being evicted are not political hut economic refugees, people seeking a piece of the fahled German good life, facing no threat other than poverty in their homelands. Asyum supporters dispute this, pointing to deported Kurds who they say were mistreated upon their return

The Paulus Church has hidden eral years, all of whom, Pastor house refugees themselves, accord-. did not play a stronger role in op-Stauffer maintains, were in danger ing to pastors. Many of the posing the Third Reich. about 20 families over the past sev-

law with defusing tensions that had of losing their lives or their liberty led to a rise of neo-Nazi violence. of they returned to their homelands. if they returned to their homelands.
"If I hadn't come to the church, I would have been out on the street with my children," said a woman who was sheltered by Paulus for

three months before authorities agreed to let her stay. "The church was the last hope for me." Paulus has two homes, owned by parishioners, for hiding asylum seekers, and both are full, one har-boring a man from Togo and an-other a Kurdish family from Tur-

we're huilding a network, but we need more hiding places," said Peter Huettemann, another pastor

Many parishioners are willing to put up refugees for a week or two, but balk at the idea of providing shelter for an indefinite period while the church works to obtain legal papers.

Most parishioners support the program, offering cash if unable to

churches most active in protecting refugees are located in poorer neighborhoods, such as Altona, an

ethnically mixed neighborhood. Fearing had publicity, the police have thus far been unwilling to ap-prehend those under protection of churches, although they have no legal protection. We have legally adopted asylum policies in Germany that everyone should follow. That goes for the churches as well," Interior Minister Manfred Kanther as warned

On a recent evening in Hamburg, leaders from more than a dozen churches gathered to discuss strate-

Pastors and church activists discussed how to cajole parishioners into providing hiding places, how to raise money and where to find sympathetic lawyers and doctors to donate medical and legal services. Some of those attending said

they were motivated at least in part by a sense of shame that the church

# **TOPICS**

### Father-Like Justice. And Bobby Is Slapped

When a British constable, Steve Guscott, caught up with a smart-mouthed 14-year-old who had been harassing an elderly couple, he did what he would have done to one of his own sons - he slapped him.

But the teenager charged the 42-year-old officer with assault. And now Constable Guscott, who has 20 years of unblemished service, has been ordered to pay fines and compensation of £150 (\$230). He faces a disciplinary hearing and may lose his job.

In a story with echoes of the Singapore caning controversy, the constable has become a hero to many people who are dis-turbed about the rise of crime and who long for a his of oldfashioned discipline.

Police switchboards have been overwhelmed by calls of support for the officer, who is based in Minehead, west of London, Several British tabloids set up their own hotlines to take calls. The Sun said it took nearly 55,000 calls, The Daily Mirror, more than 20,000, almost all in the bohhy's favor.

"There is a growing sense to-ay." The Times said in an editorial, "that decent behavior is as likely to be penalized as rewarded, and that the legal system tends arbitrarily to make victims of wrongdoers.

A police union spokesman, Dick Coyles, added that Constahle Guscott had fallen victim to "a dilemma that all police officers face when they try to enforce pear to have gone out of fashion, such as respect and consideration for the elderly."

#### Around Europe

What's love got to do with it? Not much anymore, according to a new survey in Germany.

Today's Germans are more cynical about love, have lower expectations, and find it harder and harder to utter the words "I love you," according to the survey, for the weekly Focus.

Twenty years ago, nearly half of Germans agreed with the sen-tence, "I believe in great and eternal love." The figure today is 27 percent. Germans also appear to be applying tougher standards. In 1974, 38 percent said that they had found their own great and eternal love," while 45 percent had not in this year's survey, only 16 percent had found their great love and 73 percent had not.

Reasons cited for the trend: The rising divorce rate has created a growing number of young people skeptical about "lasting love"; today's "me society" does not promote the idea of sacrific ing for another; and people find it harder to express their feelings

The Roman Catholic Church in Portugal is planning to issue spe-cial identity cards to priests. Fake common, particularly at vaca-

tion time, when they come in, hear confessions, and then run off with the contents of the collection basket.

short-lived new publications on French newsstands these days as there are people asking for money on the Metro. But one nev publication has quickly carved what looks like a lasting niche: Only months after its launching Infos du Monde, a clear takeofi of some of America's more sensational supermarket tabloids, has sales of 230,000 a week.

With blaring headlines about the "Woman With Three Brains" or the "Man as Thin as a Credit Card," Infos du Monde is hard to overlook - or to take very scriously.

Some stories seem to he re-treads of American tabloid fare "authentic" photos of an aging John F. Kennedy; a story about babies smuggled into the United States inside watermelons - but others are a veritable sideshow of French inventiveness: the boy whose mouth has been stuck open for two years ("It's practical when I go to the dentist," he says), or the man who lives with an ax stuck in his head (hats are a problem).

With a look of injured inno-cence, Stephane de Rosnay, the weekly's creator, told a reporter for Le Point that of course everything in the paper is true. Many readers evidently believe: Newsstand salespeople say some cli-ents think Infos du Monde is published by the ever-so-serious

Brian Knowlton

# WORLD BRIEFS

# Madrid Shakes Up the Civil Guard

MADRID (AP) — The minister of justice and the interior dismissed most of the senior commanders of the police and paramilitary Civil most of the senior commanders of the police and paramilitary Civil Guard on Friday as the authorities continued their search for a former Civil Guard chief accused of getting rich on public funds.

The minister, Juan Alberto Belloch, announced the dismissals of three deputy directors of the Civil Guard and five high-ranking national police officials. The national police commissioner and his deputy were relieved of their duties earlier in the week.

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Many of those dismissed by Mr. Belloch were considered close to the former Civil Guard director. Luis Roldan, who is wanted on charges of former Civil Guard director. Luis Roldan, who is wanted on charges of former Civil Guard director. frand and misappropriation of public funds. The Madrid newspaper Information de Madrid reported Friday that Mr. Roldan was in Angola.

## Israel Won't Free 1,300 Palestinians

JERUSALEM (Reuters) — Israel said Friday that about 1,300 Palestinian prisoners would remain in Israeli jails because they had refused to sign a pledge to give up violence.

The army said it had released about 3,400 Palestinian prisoners under the terms of the May 4 separated to be palestinian prisoners.

the terms of the May 4 agreement with the Palestinian prisoners under the terms of the May 4 agreement with the Palestine Liberation Organization on limited self-rule in the Gaza Strip and Jericho.

"About 1,300 additional prisoners refused to sign the declaration that they would refrain in the future from undertaking terrorist actions." an army statement said. "Their remaining is of their own volition." it said.

French Firm Says Drug Was Spiked

PARIS (AFP) — A 9-year-old girl died from an "enormous" descent cyanide introduced into a vial of France's leading antibiotic for children, the medicine's manufacturers said Friday.

A spokesman for Roger Bellon Laboratories said the poisoning appeared to involve only one bottle of the medicine. Josacine, and that the company had recalled all unopened bottles of the figuid. Bellon's parent company, state-owned Rhone Pouleac Rorer, said that the spiking was "neither linked to the product nor a manufacturing error, but certainly a criminal act."

An autopsy showed that the girl died of cyanide poisoning less than an hour after taking the contaminated antibiotic in liquid form, the Bellon spokesinan said. Sources said the victim died June 11 in a hospital in Le Havre in northern France.

#### U.S. May Punish Pilots in Shootdown

WASHINGTON (LAT)—The Clinton administration is facing pressure over whether to discipline the pilots of the U.S. warplanes that shot down a pair of American helicopters in the "no-flight" zone over northern Iraq two months ago, according to sources familiar with the

A formal report on the incident, on its way to Pentagon officials after a military investigation, is expected to confirm initial indications that the lead fighter pilot, relying on visual observation, mistook the helicopters for Iraqi aircraft. The April 14 incident claimed the lives of all 26 crew members and passengers on the two helicopters; including 15 Americans.

Defense Secretary William J. Perry is coming under pressure from some U.S. military officers to court-martial the pilot on charges of negligence. But the air force chief of staff, General Merrill A. McPeak, is

said to be strongly opposed to any such action; on grounds that the pilot's mistake was understandable under the rules of war. The decision is expected to be a difficult one for an administration that already has had its problems with the uniformed services.

#### China Proposes Talks on Boat Deaths TAIPEI (AP) — China invited Taiwan on Friday to high-level talks to mend a rift caused by the mander of 24 Taiwanese tourists on a Chinese

The killings on March 31 soured relations between the two governments after seven years in which Taiwan and China had begun to edse tensions and promote trade and tourism. China initially claimed the deaths were accidental but later changed its explanation, and on Sunday a Chinese court convicted three men of robbing, killing and burning the tourists. It sentenced them to death, but relatives of the victims contead

the trial was a cover-up of higher-level culprits.

A statement from China's semi-official Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Straits acknowledged that the murders had damaged the blossoming detente and said that "an urgent high-level meeting" was needed. No date was proposed, but China said the meetings could be held in Taipei, Beijing or elsewhere.

#### Jakarta Court Allows Student Appeal JAKARTA (AP) - The chief justice of the Indonesian Supreme Court on Friday invited students convicted of insulting President Suharto to

appeal a decision by a high court to extend their sentences. The Jakarta High Court last week extended the jail terms of 21 students sentenced for insulting Mr. Subarto from six months each to terms ranging from eight to 14 months. Insulting the head of state carries a

maximum penalty of six years in jail.

The students were arrested during a protest at the Parliament building on Dec. 14 at which demonstrators demanded that a special session of the People's Consultative Assembly examine human rights abuses under the Subarto administration. A lawyer for the group said the students were considering whether to appeal.

### TRAVEL UPDATE

### Warming Up the Welcome in France

PARIS (AFP) - French tourist industry officials have begun another campaign to induce their countrymen to warm up the Gallic welcome for

visitors.

In terms that would be familiar to generations of foreign visitors, the campaign organizers lamented "the indifference, the lack of openness, the inability to adapt to new demands, the incomprehension of foreign languages and habits" that, they said, existed in every branch of the tourist and transportation sectors.

It was not just the tourist professionals who came in for criticism: traders, bureaucrata, service industry workers and the population as a

whole were severely reprimanded. With the number of French-speakers around the world continuing to decline, the campaign's organizers are setting up a series of initiatives, including multilingual telephone services to help foreign visitors. Multilingual teams will be set up in Paris airports and on the city Metro and railway networks.

A network of roadblocks on roads into the City business district in London after two Irish Republican Army bombings will be kept on a because they help ease traffic jams and cot crime. The City corporation said Friday that crime in the "Square Mile" fell by 17 percent last year after the introduction of the traffic checks last year. (Reviers)

KLM Royal Dutch Airlines said its partner, Air UK, would take over operation of KLM's four times daily service between Amsterdam and Manchester, England, on Oct. 30. Air UK will use a Fokker 100 instead of KLM's Boeing 737, which will be used on other European routes. (AFX)

The Naples city bus company has declared war on ticket forgers who are costing it \$6.2 million a year in lost fares, Italian newspapers reported Friday. They quoted city council members and bus company officials in Naples as saying the Camorra, the Naples version of the Mafia, was behind a racket that sold the fake tickets through newsstands and tobacco

A major fire in an undersea tunnel being built beneath the Great Belt waterway at the mouth of the Baltie has halted drilling work for at least 10 days on Denmark's rail-and-road fixed-link project. The project, the biggest construction enterprise in Danish history, is due for completion



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Mr. Gingrich's comments confirmed in part accusations of obm that Democrats have leveled at Republican leaders, saying they were muzzling moderates in their party and blocking com-promise on any health care bill. But they have never provided specifics.
"It's becoming clearer and clear-

But Mr. Gingrich's hardball strategy backfired when Domo-

crats, who previously were divided,

closed ranks and voted unanimous

ly for a series of amendments, even

though some made it clear they did not like them and might alter some

later, Several said that Mr. Ging-

'nch's moves had miffied them.

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"It's becoming clearer and clear-er that they are interested in trus-trating action," said Representa-live Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri, the Democratic leader. While Republicans often claimed that they wanted bipartisan cooperation, he said, "their real inten-tion is to, unfortunately, not do

anything. Remblicans, Mr. Gephardt said, were acting like "robots."
In an interview, Mr. Gingrich, of
Georgia, responded, "I think it is
very sad to see Gephandt reduced to a Clinton level of dishonesty." He said Republicans had repeated ly offered to work with Democrats on health care legislation, but



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Clintons' Critic Had Windfall of His Own President By Stephen Labaton

New York Times Service

Clinton's profits in commodity trades and ex-

hort his colleagues to approve hearings to ex-

amine the investments.

Now it turns out that Mr. D'Amato, Republican of New York, has also made a remarkable

Mr. D'Amato, the leading Senate critic of the Chintons' finances, made \$37,125 m a single day last June in an initial public sale of stock in a small California company called Computer

The senator is the ranking Republican on the

Banking Committee, which regulates Wall Street and oversees the Securities and Exchange

Commission. His highly profitable trading was

Away From Politics

Juries choosing between life imprisonment

and a death sentence for convicted murderers

must be told when a life term would allow no

chance of parole, the Supreme Court ruled. The court, by a vote of 7 to 2, struck down a South Carolina law that barred juries from learning about a defendant's ineligibility for parole if sentenced to life instead of death.

As many as five people have been killed in fishing boat accidents in the last year that

may have been caused when their nets be-

came entangled with submarines. Representative Jolene Unsoeld, Democrat of Washing-

ton, asked the navy secretary, John Dalton, to come up with a way of warning of the pres-ence of submarines.

profit in a speculative foray.

WASHINGTON — Almost every day for weeks, Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato has risen on the Senate floor to deride Hillary Rodham on the Senate floor to deride Hillary Rodham ssion and that has since been fined and sanctiooed severely.

The senator said Thursday that his broker at the firm had bought 4,500 shares of Computer Marketplace at \$4 a share and sold them later that same day at \$12.25 a share. The stock has since fallen as low as \$1 a share. It closed Thursday at \$3.

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As the computer company's underwriter, the brokerage firm, Stratton Oakmont of Lake Success, New York, could decide who could buy the stock. The Computer Marketplace shares were specifically allotted to the senator's account by his broker, and they were unavailable to the climtons had been as forthcoming as I have been." to ordinary investors.

Initial public offerings involve a limited number of shares that are sold to a few select buyers, often favorite customers. New offerings were executed by somebody else.

GENILY DOWN THE STREET - Alan Nilsson and his uncle, Mike Nilsson, using a canoe to get around Virginia, Minnesota.

Heavy rain fell at the rate of an inch an hour, causing flash flood warnings across the Iron Range in northeast Minnesota.

In a potential breakthrough in the Los Angeles police labor dispute, Police Protective

League leaders have agreed to a tentative contract proposed by Mayor Richard Rior-

dan and other city officials, but the deal still

faces significant opposition on the City

Council. Sources said the contract offer ac-

cepted by the union board of directors would

cost the city about \$10 million more than the

General Mills Inc. butted shipments of Cheerios and other cereals made of oats treat-

ed with an unapproved pesticide, but said

that the food was safe and that boxes already

in stores would not be recalled. Shipments of

Cheerios, Lucky Charms, Oatmeal Crisp and

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The California gnateatcher has been tempo-

deal officers voted down in May,

will resume in a few days.

made possible by a Long Island brokerage firm that at the time had fraud charges pending against it by the Securities and Exchange Commonly show immediate profits, sometimes quite substantial. Investors who buy and later sell in the first day's trading often have a riskcommonly show immediate profits, sometimes quite substantial. Investors who buy and later

free investment.
There is no evidence that the senator's trading violated any laws. Other members of Congress, including the House speaker, Thomas S.
Foley, Democrat of Washington, have made significant profits from initial offerings.

Mr. D'Amato tried Thursday to distinguish

his investment record from Mrs. Clinton's, who parlayed a \$1,000 investment in commodities futures into nearly \$100,000 more than a decade ago.
"I am no Hillary Clinton," be said. "I wish

The senator found himself throwing out the

# In Replying To Lawsuit

The Associated Press LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas - A federal judge has given President Bill Clinton until Aug. 5 to respond to a sexual harassment lawsuit while she decides whether he has

immunity in the case.

Judge Susan Webber Wright of
U.S. District Court said she expected to decide before then whether to put everything else on the back burner until the immunity issue is

Judge Wright held a telephone conference on Thursday with lawyers for Mr. Clinton and Paula Corbin Jones, the former Arkansas state employee who sued him, over whether the president must reply before the courts have decided whether he can be sued.

Mr. Clinton's attorney, Robert S. Bennett, said from Washington that he planned to file a motion claiming immunity for the president because "this court has oo authority to hear this case, based on constitutional grounds."

The Supreme Court has ruled

that presidents bave immunity from being sued for actions taken while in office, but it is not clear whether they can be sued for actions taken before becoming president. Mr. Clinton was governor of Arkansas when the harassment incident is said to have occurred.

Mr. Bennett bas said he might argue that a president cannot be held accountable for actions that preceded his term as president. He asked that the immunity question he settled before any response to the specifics of the lawsuit are filed.

Mrs. Jones's lead attorney, Gilbert Davis of Fairfax, Virginia, op-posed the request, saying his client had a right to see a response before the immunity question was settled.

Judge Wright said it would be unusual to allow the president to file only the immunity motion. But Mr. Bennett contended there was legal precedent for that.

Mrs. Jones filed her suit in U.S. District Court in Little Rock on May 6. Under court rules, Mr. Clinton had until July 15 to file court papers responding to the allegations. Judge Wright extended the deadline until Aug. 5. Mrs. Jones alleges that Mr. Clin-

ton made unwanted sexual advances in a Little Rock hotel room

# Whitewater: Political Theater

WASHINGTON - The hearings on the Whitewater affair in the Senate and the House of Representatives this summer will not be fact-find-

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ing sessions so much as a political scrimmage. Any doubt about that was dispelled this week when the Democrats, by a vote in the Senate and by an agreement of party leaders in the House, insisted that the hearings be limited to aspects of the case not likely to embarrass President Bill Clinton and his wife, Hillary, Republicans responded with shouts of cover-up.

As the situation now stands, the Senate and House Banking Committees will hold separate public hearings beginning next month. The hearings will be limited to matters the special prosecutor. Robert B. Fiske Jr., will deal with in an interim report to be made public this mooth.

That report involves questions that have arisen only since Mr. Clinton became president, like the circumstances of the death of Vincent W. Foster Jr., who was deputy White House counsel, and the way the Clinton administration investigated the failure of the Madison Guaranty Savings and

Loan Association.

Questions about the Clintons' investment in the Whitewater real-estate venture, their relationship with Madison Guaranty when Clinton was goveroor of Arkansas, Mrs. Clinton's speculation io commodities futures and many other matters will have to wait at least until next year.

The script for the hearings beginning next month is predictable. Republicans will ask the witnesses one question after another about forbidden topics. The Democratic chairmen, Senator Donald W. Riegle Jr. of Michigan and Representative Henry B. Gonzalez of Texas will rule the questions out of order. Then a furious argument will ensue

Republicans think this will make the Democrats look as if they are protecting the president. Democrats think it will make the Republicans appear to be bullies. Democrats stand behind Mr. Fiske's argument that hearings on questions he has not finished investigating would undermine his inquiry. Republicans say they want to fulfill their con-stitutional responsibility to engage in oversight into activities by the executive branch,

But when Republicans were in the White House, Democrats in Congress were only too happy to iovestigate the Watergate and Iran-coopra cases simultaneously with inquiries by special prosecu-tors. And the matters on which the Republicans want to hold quick hearings occurred tong before Mr. Clinton became president.

# IRS, Keep Thy Records Straight

WASHINGTON - The Internal Revenue Service, which demands that taxpavers be able to produce records to back up all claims of income and deductions, could not live up to that standard itself, according to a study made public by the General Accounting Office of Congress.

In its report, the second annual examination of the IRS's financial statements, the accounting office was "unable to express an opinion on the refiability" of what the ageocy said because of missing records, "ineffective internal controls and unreliable ioformation."

But the accounting office did find Thursday that the IRS had made improvements in many areas since last year, and that although the agency's records were not good enough to assure there were oo "material misstatements" in its financial state-ments, the spot checks had found oo such mis-

#### Homosexuals Can Seek Asylum

WASHINGTON - Attorney General Janet Reno has issued an order that would allow homosexuals from other countries to seek political asylum in the United States if they can prove that they were victims of government persecution solely because of their sexual preference.

The decision on Thursday affected only a few

pending immigration cases. Justice Department officials said they did oot know whether it would lead to an increase in the number of gay men and lesbians from abroad who would apply for refugee status oo the ground that they would be persecuted if they returned bome.

#### Quote/Unquote

Representative John Kasich, Republican of Ohio, shortly after the House's 234-to-192 vote on Thursday to terminate the loterstate Commerce Commission: "We actually on the floor of the House eliminated a functioning piece of the federal government."

# Elbe Bridge Where Armies Met Is History

BERLIN - German road authorities blew up the historic but decaying Torgan Bridge, where American and Soviet armies joined forces finally to defeat Nazi Germany, the police said Friday.

A Torgan poice spokesman confirmed a report on German radio that one segmen of the 124-yearold bridge spanning the Elbe River, 150 kilometers (90 miles) south of Berlin, was blown up by highway engineers late Thursday.

He said the rest of the bridge, which has been closed to traffic

since a new bridge running next to repair the bridge as to tear it down. it was completed last year, would be destroyed in the near future.

would have cost twice as much to ing Nazi forces.

American and Soviet army veterans recently celebrated the 49th an-A local group had worked to niversary of their famous meeting keep the bridge intact as a monu- on the bridge on April 25, 1945, ment. But authorities said that it before a final onslaught on remain-

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# Republicans Play Hardball on Health Bill By Adam Clymer

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — At the urgcaving in his party were resisting "selling out ing of Representative Newt Gingh, their deputy leader, House Republicans are trying to keep

your principles to pass one bill."
He said he told Republican members of the House Ways and health care legislation from reach-Means Committee that "they ing the House floor in a form that should do what they think is effeccould pass.

Despite criticism from Demotive in minimizing the prospect that the Gibbons bill will pass." The crats and even from one Republicommittee's bill was proposed by can who accused Mr. Gingrich of its acting chairman, Representative putting partisan politics first, Mr. Gingrich said Thursday that Re-Sam M. Gibbons, Democrat of publicans should vote against

The Gibbons bill would seek to amendments that might broaden the support for a bill the House provide health insurance for all Americans by requiring employers to pay most of the cost of premi-ums for their workers and by creat-Ways and Means Committee is considering.

A few hours later, Republican ing a new form of Medicare, the committee members followed that existing health program for the el-derly, to include the unemployed prescription; all 14 opposed an mendment to soften the bill's imand others not reached through part of small business by providing tax credits to offset their new

There is no point in improving it so it will pass," Mr. Gingrich said. "It's a bad bill, and it's wrong." He said the bill would cause "bigger government, bigger bureaucracy and higher taxes for worse health care."

Mr. Gingrich, who is all but cer-tain to become minority leader after the November elections, confirmed a complaint made on Wednesday by Representative Fred Grandy, Republican of Iowa. In the committee meeting, Mr. Grandy said Gingrich had urged

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"what they mean by bipartisan is us that an amendment suggested by deny Mr. Clinton success have Mr. Grandy not be offered because driven Republicans to oppose com-Mr. Gingrich said members of the taxes it involved might be used

against Republican candidates. Mr. Grandy agreed not to pro-pose the amendment in the com-mittee meeting, but he said, "To see

health care preempted by politics, even in the short run, is unsettling. Senators have not made similar complaints in public. But if they are guaranteed anonymity some senators in both parties say that presidential politics and a desire to

promising on health care.

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rarily placed back on the federal threatened

species list by the same judge who ordered the bird removed from the list two months ago.

In a ruling May 2, Indge Stanley Sporkin of U.S. District Court ordered the gnatcatcher

removed from the list, saying that the govern-

ment had failed to make available to the

public all the data it relied upon when it

declared the gnatcatcher threatened. Interior

Secretary Bruce Babbitt responded by mak-

Diesel exhaust could be responsible for causing more than 1,000 cases of lung cancer

a year, the California Air Resources Board

has tentatively concluded. The move in-

creases pressure on the state to tighten its

already stringent regulations on buses, trucks

and other vehicles that run on diesel fuel.

ing the information public.

Others insist that they merely feel very strongly that Mr. Clinton's proposal for national health insurance and various Democratic alternatives would be bad for the country. They usually focus on the damage to small business they foresee if employers are required to buy insurance for their workers - an element the Democratic bills have



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By Tom Buerkle

BRUSSELS - Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene of Belgium formally declared his candidacy for the presideocy of the European Commission on Friday, a move designed to shore up his front-runner status and increase the pressure on his Dutch counterpart and chief opponent, Rund Luhbers, to step

After a meeting of Belgium's Council of Ministers, the government issued a statement saying it "gives its support to Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene and hopes there will be agreement on his name" during the meeting of European Union leaders in Corfu. Greece, next Friday and Saturday.

The announcement merely stated in public what everyooe in the European Union has known privately for weeks, that Mr. Dehaene was competing with the other de-elared candidates, Mr. Lubbers and Leon Brittan, the EU trade

But by abandoning his characsought to stop the steady erosion of his position that has occurred since summit in Corfu-

at the end of May.

Mr. Dehaene said contacts with EU leaders had revealed doubts about whether Belgium's shaky four-party coalition government would support his departure to the EU executive agency. "I wanted to out an end to those doubts," he

Mr. Luhbers has raised the prospect of a deadlock at Corfu hy waging a determined and public campaign. He has sought to rally support from smaller EU countries by attacking French-German efforts to dominate the Union.

Mr. Lubbers showed no signs of throwing io the towel, lohbying his case with Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy. But he sounded a cooperative note in a statement issued by his office after the Belgian declaration.

"Mr. Lubbers has taken notice of the candidacy of Mr. Dehaene, and he expects an open and democratie discussioo about the three canditeristic silence. Mr. Debaene dates," it said. "The Dutch objective is to reach a consensus at the

his candidacy peaked with the endorsement of Germany and France was certain to come uoder immense was certain to come uoder immense pressure to step aside, particularly from within the Christian Democratic Party to which both he and Mr. Dehaene belong.

> The two men will participate in a party meeting in Brussels next Wednesday along with Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany, a keen supporter of Mr. Dehaene, and Wilfried Martens, the party leader and former Belgian prime minister who groomed Mr. Dehaene for

> Mr. Dehaene had not been expected to declare his candidacy before Corfu because his position at home would be weakeoed in the event that he lost the European

He said he acted Friday out of courtesy to his government colleagues and was not certain of victory. It was "perfectly possible," he said, that EU leaders would pick another candidate or fail to reach a decision at Corfu. But he warned that failure would be a public-relations disaster for the Union and enrage the European Parliament. which must approve the president



CAREERING AHEAD - Students lining up Friday at a jobs fair at Beijing University in search of temporary work.

# Geneva Urging UN Offspring to Stay

By Robert L. Kroon GENEVA - Bonn and Geneva are putting out rival welcome mats in an attempt to capture the United World Trade Organization and its

500 international civil servants. Next Jan. 1. the World Trade Organization will take over from the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which voted itself out of existence after the successful cooclusion of the tariff-cutting Uruguay Round in December. For all of its 48 years as the

Flames Sprayed At Ulster School

The Associated Press BELFAST - A man sprayed flames at a elassroom of teenage students on Friday, seriously wounding three boys, the school's

The man entered the grounds of the school and went straight to the as the world's premier neutral conexam hall with what appeared to be a fire extinguisher," said the Sullivan Upper School headmaster, John Young, "He used it as some sort of flame thrower."

the GATT has had its headquarters in Geneva's international quarter, along with the the European headquarters of the United Nations and scores of other international organizations

Germany is the only major Euro-pean country with no UN institution, and Bonn is trying hard to lure the new organization.

Ecocomies Minister Günter Rexrodt has offered the World Trade Organization the landmark Wasserwerk building, now the Bundestag seat, which will be va-cated wheo the government and Parliament move to Berlin.

The German government says it will also pick up the tab for moving the Geneva staff and their families to Bonn, and it has thrown in a package of tax-free perks and diplomatic privileges as well as finan-cial help for Third World govern-ments that cannot afford dual missions to Berlin and Bonn.

Uotil the early 1980s. Geneva. where 40 percent of the population of 300,000 consists of foreigners, ignored any challenge to its stature ference center and mediation site.

In postwar years, Geneva grew fat and smug on Cold War summit meetings and hot war disputes, plus more than 200 annual conferences ise-ise fly to saving the ozone layer.

The city's profitable conference monopoly was first dented to the early 80s, when the United Nations transferred some institutions to Vienna uoder the prodding of the then secretary-general. Kurt Waldheim, an Austrian. In 1992 came another shock

when The Hague won the seat of the new Inspectorate for Chemical Weapoos, followed by the International War Crimes Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. in these times of strained bud-

gets. Geoeva, one of the world's most expensive cities, has become a luxury the nearly broke United Nations can no longer afford, and the Swiss have been slow to offer any incentives to stay. One of the problems is the au-

tonomous status of the "Republic and Canton of Geneva" in the Swiss confederation, which foots the hill for Geneva's airport and other big-tieket projects. Bern tends to coosider French-speaking Geneva as a sort of Swiss Monte Carlo with international pretensions that often clash with the country's innate Europhobia.

But Bonn's bid for the WTO has shaken both Bern and Geneva out of their torpor. Hardly a day after Germany posted its official candi-

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dacy, the Swiss countered with an To Inform Public uncommonly generous offer.
If the World Trade Organization

sticks to the GATT premises, the federal government promised to waive the annual reat of 350,000 Swiss francs (\$250,000). Geneva the Hong Kong government to give will throw in a new WTO confer- people limited access to official inence hall for 750 delegates and a \$15 million garage for 400 cars.

Diplomatic perks would also be extended to lower-rank officials. and for the first time a tax-free shop would open for all Geneva diplomats.

To match Bonn's offer to desti-tute countries, a "Maison du Sud" will rise near the Palais des Natioos, where delegates from the 40 poorest nations will find office space at "reasonable prices."

This has brought a sigh of relief from an overwhelming majority of GATT staff members, who are against relocation.

"Most of us don't speak Ger-man, and we don't like Bonn's rainy climate," ooe top GATT official said. "There's the problem of changing schools and selling our villas, which is not easy in the eurrent tight market." Next month, the WTO's "prepa-

ratory committee," made up of the GATT's 120-nation membership. will decide on organization's future

## China Criticizes Hong Kong Plan

BEUING - China on Friday attacked measures announced by formation, saving such changes could only be made after agreement with Beijing.

The Chinese press agency Xinhua quoted a Foreign Ministry spokesman, Shen Guolang, as saying the measures "violated provisions of the Smo-British Joint Dec-

Oo Thursday, Hoog Koog's chief secretary, Anson Chan, unveiled a code of practice detailing what information the public would have access to.
Mr. Shen said. "The measures

involve major changes to the operation of government departments in Hong Kong, which is detrimental to Hong Roog's smooth transi-

He said that in accordance with the Joint Declaration, such matters should be discussed in the Sino-British Joint Liaison Group. The 1984 Joint Declaration set the terms for Hong Kong's handover to China in 1997, and the joint liaison group is charged with arranging details of the move. Its work has been stalled by the dispute over Governor Chris Patten's planned electoral reforms in Hong

#### **ISLAM:** Vigilante Justice

by a small hut powerful elergy." said I.A. Rehman, director of the private Human Rights Commis-sion of Pakistan. The police throw you in juil, the entire community becomes hostile to you, and the courts are afraid to grant hail because mullahs demonstrate and publish posters. And now, what's worse, the hotheads in the community are being provoked into taking the lives of innocent people."

The blasphemy laws were enacted by former President Moham-med Zia ul-Haq in 1986. Originally, the laws allowed for life imprisonment or death. But in 1992, under the government of Prime Minister Nawaz Sharil, a special religious court ruled that the death penalty was mandatory, and the ruling became law when Pakistan's Senate unanimously refused to strike it down.

According to the Pakistan Human Rights Commission, 121 peo-ple were charged under the blasphemy laws from 1986 through July 1993. Most of the cases are pending, but a handful of suspects have been coovicted and sentenced

Among those on death row are a Christian who was convicted solely on the testimony of the complainant, and despite the testimony of two witnesses who contradicted the

"It was a really shocking, barbarie and intolerable act," said Iqbal Haider, Pakistan's minister for law, justice and parliamentary affairs. He said that the cabinet of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto had ap-proved draft changes in the blasphemy law to curh "abuse of the law, in the sense of false allegations and fabricated cases." The proposed changes call for approval by a court before the police can apprehend a hlasphemy suspect, and imprisonment for up to 10 years for anyone convicted of lodging a false

The three defendants shot at the bus stop, who were not related, were imprisoned in May 1993 after a cleric in their village oorth of Labore claimed to have seen them using chunks of brick to write blasmosque. The cleric said he immediately erased the writing. But human rights activists and the trio's attor-

### NATO: Kozyrev to Sign Agreement

Continued from Page 1 itself under the Conference on Se-

curity and Cooperation in Europe.
a largely consultative group of about 50 nations. The announcement that Mr. Ko-

zyrev would come to Brussels ended months of uncertainty about whether Russia would join NA-TO's partnership program, on which the alliance has built its post-Cold War security plans. Eighteen former Warsaw Pact al-

lies and former Soviet republics have signed partnership accords that open the way for such things as joint exercises and Western help in drafting military budgets and converting arms factories to civilian DUITDOSCS.

But Russia, pressured by anti-Western hard-liners, has balked at signing a basic framework accord. arguing instead for special consulrative ties reflecting its claim to superpower status,

At a June 10 meeting in Istanbul. the NATO foreign ministers again insisted that Russia must sign a partnership deal before there can

be any discussion of broadening the relationship. NATO's bid to open up to Mos-

cow is being watched nervously in other East European capitals. where there are fears that a special NATO-Russian deal might lead to new division in Europe.

But NATO has ruled out "another Yalta agreement." It argues that special relations with Moscow beyoud a partnership will be in the security interests of the alliance and of Russia's immediate neigh-

NATO's East European partnerhip initiative was launched by the NATO leaders at a Brussels summit meeting in January.

The bilateral accords offered by the program provide no security guarantee for any East European nation. But they are being presented as a first step toward NATO membership for some countries in Eastern Europe.

Russia objected strenuously, at the Istanbul meeting to the alliance's plans for enlargement.

(AP. Reuters).

### RWANDA: U.S. Sends Aid

Continued from Page 1 Burundi and the president of wanda died in a suspicious plane crash in the Rwandan capital, Ki-

gali, oo April 6.

President Bill Clinton has instructed J. Brian Arwood, director hy Secretary of State Warren M. of the U.S. Agency for International Development, to undertake a study of these and other fragile societies to figure out "why they are what is happening in Rwanda one plane crash away from mass meets the legal definition of genoslaughter or ooe had rainy season away from famine," an official at

the briefing said. "This ethnic conflict is centuries trained in tolerance, and in how to She said Mr. Clinton directed Mr. socioeconomic and political early warning system, to identify the vulocrahilities" of such societies and start putting some resources be-Taking their cue from comments.

Atwood to "start putting together a"

Christopher in Istanbul last weekend, the officials said the adminis-

Mr. Christopher, responding to criticism that the administration insisted oo referring to "acts of old," she said. Groups such as the genocide" rather than genocide to Hurus and Tutsis "have to be avoid having to act on a treaty

# O.J.: Former Football Star Charged

Continued from Page 1

discovery of bloody work gloves, one at the scene of the crime, an-other outside Mr. Simpson's mansion; blood stains at the murder scene that matched Mr. Simpson's type. The police said it appeared that Mr. Goldman had put up a fierce struggle before he was killed. The owner of the restaurant said that Mr. Goldman had gone to Mrs. Simpson's house to deliver a pair of glasses she had forgotten at pair of glasses she had forgotten at season with 2,003 yards in 1973.

that Mr. Simpson had battered his wife in a 1989 incident. Documents, which include the original police reports, said officers had found her cowering in the hushes, hruised and hloodied and afraid for her life. Prosecutors involved in that case said Mr. Simpson, who did not serve jail time, got off 100

Then there was the recollection

prosecution's story.

But it was the bus-stop ambush that galvanized opposition to the blasphemy laws. There have been no arrests in the shooting.

After pleading guilty to a charge of battery, Mr. Simpson was placed on probation and ordered to perform 120 hours of community service and donate \$500 to a center for battered women. He was also required to undergo psychological counseling. But a city prosecutor, Robert L. Pingel, said Mr. Simpson did not properly fulfill the community service requirement and did not appear to take the punishment

> Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were divorced in 1992

At Mrs. Simpson's funeral oo Thursday, Mr. Simpson held hands with their boy, Justin. 6, and girl, At about the time of the murder,

or shortly afterward, Mr. Simpson boarded a flight for Chicago. In Los Angeles, the police studied clothing, shoes and other items belonging to Mr. Simpson, searching for blood stains or other clues, while in Chicago, another group of officers hunted for a possible murohernous slogans on the wall of his der weapon in a field near a hotel where Mr. Simpson spent a few hours Monday.

Mr. Simpson exploded onto the ney said that the allegation was national sports scene in 1967 as he false, claiming that Salamat, who led the University of Southern Calwas then 12, and Manzoor Masih ifornia to a national college foot-were illiterate and did not know ball title as a running back. The how to write.

commitment to put a stop to it, said share power in what has been a that "if there is any particular mag-winner-take-all political tradition." ie in calling it genocide. I have no ie in calling it genocide. I have no hesitancy in saying that."

Trophy as the best college player in

the country. He was drafted No. 1 into the National Football League by the Buffalo Bills and spent most of his 11-year pro career in Buffalo, New York. He also played for the San Francisco 49ers and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame

His trademark was speed, power and agility.

Mr. Simpson had single game bests of 273 yards against the De-troit Lions in 1976 and 250 yards against the New England Patriots

Following his professional foot-ball career, he was much sought after as an actor, both for Holly-wood movies and for widely hroad-

wood movies and for widely hroadcast advertisements.

His film credits include "The
Towering Inferno" |1974), "The
Klansman" (1974), "Killer Force"
(1975), "A Killing Affair" (1977),
"The Cassandra Crossing" (1977),
"Capricorn One" (1978), "Firepower" (1979), "Goldie and the
Boxer" (1979), "Goldie and the
Boxer to Hollywood" (1981),
"Hambone and Hillie" (1984) and
"Student Exchange" (1987),
He also appeared in "Naked
Gun" in 1988 and its sequel "Naked Gun 2½" in 1991.
The best known of the television

The best known of the television ads were the ones he did for the Hertz rental car company.

Late Friday, Hertz said it was "shocked and saddened" hy the charges against the man who has been an advertising spokesman for the company since 1975.
"Obviously, Hertz has no plans

to utilize Mr. Simpson in advertisiog." Hertz said in a statement from its headquarters in Park Ridge, New Jersey.
(AP, Reuters, LAT, WP)

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# Generals Block Plan For Women In Combat

By Eric Schmitt

New York Thems Service

WASHINGTON—Senior acmy
generals have forced the civilian in army secretary to retreat from an ambitious plan to open to women thousands of compar positions that are now closed to their.

The opposition was so great that Secretary Togo West Is has will-

drawn his recommendations to Defense Secretary William J. Perry and is now huddling with the angry officers to work out a communities. At the heart of the clash is a confidential decision memorandum," dated June 1, from Mr. West to Mr. Perry that recommended that promise be allowed to serve at the battalion beautypatters of countries.

the battalion bendquarters of com-but engineer, air defence and field arethery units. Air. West also aspect that women be allowed to fly hel-copters carrying special operations troops and to serve as crew them-hers of a burrage proflery system. "Readiness will improve because we will have a larger pool of quality soldiers from which to draw to fill critical jobs." Mr. West said as the memo.

memo.

The nine-page memo test burche hit the desk of Mr. Perry's top sides when the army chief of staff. General Gordon Sullivan, hit the rost protesting that Mr. West's proposal went fan beyond what field commanders had thought was president.

Many gentrals believe that wormen tail to meet the physical requirements to serve in infanty, among and artillery units. the mulitary's

and artillery mass, the military a most lethal units and the forter most likely to engage in direct combat. And they believe that women, would introduce mosale and private cy problems in those units. General Sullivan, Mr. West and

their top aides are putting the fin-ishing touches on a revised plant that will likely open many new positions to women but not as many as Mr. West had proposed. The final recommendations go to Mr.

Perry for approval.

The emotional issue has led cantomanly collegial army leaders to-snipe at each other over the way the proposal has been handled. Army officers gramble that army craftian officials recommended changes to Mr. Perry beyond what Mr. West and General Sollainn had privately

settled on. Cryshan army officials say that the generals were fully consulted. Few subjects are more sensitive in today's military than the malegra-tion of women into battlefield units. The performance of \$1,000 women in the Gulf War, from fly-ing belicopiers to driving fuel trucks, quered many skeptics and prompted Coppress to lift bans on

women's flying combat amerait and serving aboard warships. But the army and the manne most all-male units, and they have fought hard to keep women out of infantry, amoor, artillery and special forces units.

In January, then-Defense Secretary Les Aspin moved to open more ground-combat jobs to workon by lifting the Pentagon's so-called risk rule, which barred worn en from certain military jobs: because those jobs were dangerous.

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Mr. Aspin replaced the rule with definition of ground combat that bars women from units that engage the enemy on the ground with weapons and are exposed to hostile fire and have a "high probability of direct physical contact with the personnel of a hostile force." Mr. Aspin ordered the services to re-port by May I which units could be

Most jobs in the navy and air force are now open to women. Even the Marine Corps, which has only 4 percent women, plans to open 33 previously closed fields, mostly amplane and helicopter maintenance jobs and headquarters positions, a senior Defense Department official

But some generals are recom-mending that, at least for now, no more jobs be opened beyond the 7,000 additional positions in about half a dozen areas for women to active duty that the army announced in January.

### TORT: Not So Generous

makes them tend to look askance at the cases that are in front of them.

But people in the legal profession agree that the shift in jury sentiments is not a result of an increase in frivolous lawsuits. "In medical malpractice, if any-

thing, the quality of cases has got-ten better," said Justice Freedman, who has tried numerous medical malpractice and products liability "Plaintiffs know that these cases are very costly and time-consum-

ing," he said, adding that he thought they had become more re-As has long been the case, jury awards average slightly more when government agencies are the defen-

dants, but the size of that gap has not changed in recent years. Jury Verdict Research's figures show an especially stark shift in juries' sympathies in cases involving premises liability and medical malpractice, which in recent years have accounted for 25 percent of all personal injury trade personal injury trials. Premises li-ability, including slip-and-fall cases, is invoked when someone is injured on someone else's property.

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# Sources Dry Up in D-Day Towel Caper

By Ruth Marcus Washington Part Service
WASHINGTON —In 1944, they stormed Normandy carrying packs and guns. This time, some invaders apparently hit the beach-

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es\_toting terrycloth. To wit: \$562 worth of towels and bathrobes, some with insignia from the aircraft carrier George Washington, the ship that ferried President Bill Clinton, 40 White House aides and 23 members of the White House press corps across the English Chan-

A memorandum circulated to White House staff from the scheduling office listed the missing items as relayed from the ship's executive officer:

• 13 blue towels with the ship's insignia, • 4 bathrobes with the ship's insignia,

worth \$35 each. • 12 plain white bathrobes, worth \$15

apiece. - 55 white towels, worth \$1.80 apiece. "They provided those items for our use, not as souvenirs," the memorandum noted. Those who may be hanging the ship's tow-

**AMERICAN** 

**TOPICS** 

Are New York's Finest also New York's fattest? Police Commissioner William Bratton plans to put the department on a new diet

this fall. It includes physical exams for all recruits, stricter fitness testing for police academy graduation, and stricter standards

for the 31,000 policemen already wearing

Mr. Bratton said, "Imagine John Q. Public

seeing that 300-pounder and saying to him-self. How the hell can that person help me?"

over in January, watched a videotape of re-

cruits lumbering through an obstacle course. He saw overweight cadets literally bouncing off a 5-foot-high wall they were supposed to

The chief of personnel, Michael Julian, is

developing policies that will screen soft appli-

cants through body-fat, grip-strength and running tests, as well as maintain standards

on the existing force with periodic physicals.

scale in simulated pursuit of a criminal.

Last month the commissioner, who took

N.Y. Police Get the Word:

Better Shape Up, or Else

els in their guest bathrooms are asked to remit the money, forthwith. A senior admin-istration official said the memorandum would also be distributed to members of the

press corps.
In the meantime, Ricki Seidman, the head of the scheduling office, wrote a personal check for the full amount to the military to make sure the taxpayers were not out any

With memories of a White House aide's helicopter golf outing still fodder for talk show jokes, the case of the missing towels was not exactly what the White House needed. A Republican member of Congress who obtained a copy of the memorandum delightedly appended it to a press release headlined, White House Staff Steals From Aircraft

"This is more than just petry theft, it is a continuation of an attitude which has been put forth from day one with this White House," said Representative Dan Burton, Republican of Indiana.

The White House staff said if the robes and towels were missing, they were sure it was part of a mix-up. It seems the staff had forked

A crewman on a sport fishing boat was missing after being pulled overboard into the Atlantic off Morehead City, North Carolina.

Atlantic off Morehead City, North Carolina, while trying to haul in a large blue marlin during a fishing tournament. Coast Guard and U.S. Navy ships searched through the night for Chris Bowie, 41, of Ocean City, Maryland, who went overboard around midday 60 miles (about 100 kilometers) offshore. He was not wearing a life jacket. Blue marlin, which we wearing a life jacket. Blue marlin, which we wearing the base of the company of the comp

which can weigh more than 1,000 pounds

(450 kilograms) and reach 14 feet (4.25 me-

The smallpox virus, which was singled out for destruction at the end of last year, will

survive in freezers in Moscow and Atlanta for

at least another year. Some health officials had sought to destroy the remaining stocks of

the virus to reduce the cost of preserving it

and to avoid the threat of an accidental

escape from a laboratory of seizure by terror-

ists. Some scientists, however, say the virus

could yield useful knowledge about other diseases. Smallpox itself was declared eradi-cated in 1980 through a worldwide vaccina-

tion program conducted by the World Health

Organization. Next May, the organization will make a final decision on what to do with

Former President Ronald Reagan never got overseas in World War II, serving as an army

ters), are known as ferocious fighters.

Short Takes

over \$11 for thongs to use in the shower and a toiletnes kit and found the robes and towels alongside on their stateroom beds.

Some staff may have assumed they were part of the deal—after all, free baseball caps. T-shirts and other such goodies are routinely showered on the White House staff and the reporters who travel with them.

Mark Gearan, the White House communi

cation director, said there was "some confusion over what was covered in the cost and which items were complimentary."

If there was confusion, no such confused individuals could be found Thursday. Officials said no staff members had come forward

with checks. "No, I didn't take my towel," said one official, adding that he was "willing to go on the box," or take a lie-detector test, 10 prove there was no malfeasance on his part.

Still, the official added: "The bathrobe is a stretch. I don't think anybody thought they bought a bathrobe." Some senior officials pointed fingers of

blame at the traveling press. "I would remind you that your colleagues were on board," one official said.

air force captain making training films in Hollywood. The reason, says Edmund Mor-

ris, who is working on a hiography of Mr.

Reagan, was poor eyesight. As a reserve lieu-

tenant, Mr. Reagan underwent a physical examination Nov. 13, 1941, and was declared

permanently incapacitated for active duty

due to compound myopic astigmatism -

bilgteral, severe — distant vision 6/200 both

eyes without glasses." This meant, Mr. Mor-

ris writes in a letter to The Washington Post,

that should he lose his glasses in battle, "a hostile body clearly visible to normal-sighted

soldiers at 200 feet would have to approach to 6 feet before Mr. Reagan focused on it."

"There have been three icons of American

style during my lifetime: Andrey Hepburn,

Grace Kelly and Jacqueline Kennedy Onas-

sis," Emily Prager writes in The New York Times. "For 40 years, these three women

represented a kind of apotheosis of female

beauty, background and achievement." Miss

Prager notes that they were all born in 1929.

to wealthy or prominent families. "They all achieved worldwide recognition by age 30:

one had married a prince, one had married a

senator with presidential aspirations and one

played princesses in the movies, and could

have been one as far as we were concerned."

They "made elegance look accessible. On them, conture looked real — comfortable.

wearable, right." And "all three died too

International Herald Tribune.

### U.S. Begins **New Policy** On Haitians

New York Times Service KINGSTON, Jamaica - The first shipboard processing of Haitians' applications for asylum under a new Clinton administration policy began aboard a U.S. Navy hospital vesset moored here. Thursday morning, 35 Haitians

picked up from leaky wooden sailboats were put on board the ship.

the Comfort.

In keeping with the new policy for handling the requests for asylum on ships or on land outside the United States, the 1,000-bed vessel was filled with interpreters and im-migration officials ready to weigh the stories of the Haitians and decide whether they would be sent back or granted refugee status and allowed to come to the United States or other countries,

Previously, the United States had sent back Haitians intercepted at sea without hearings.

Human rights advocates, who had fought the policy of returning the Hairians picked up at sea, were watching the new procedures with concern, waiting to see if they would simply prove to be a more elaborate mechanism for sending the Haitians hack.

#### Guatemala Signs Refugee Accord With the Rebels

OSLO -- Representatives of the Guatemalan government and leftist guerrillas signed an agreement here Friday on resculing refugees, which was seen as an important step toward ending a conflict in which more than 100,000 people have been killed.

The two sides signed the accord in the mansion where Israeli and Palestinians on where Israeli and Palestinian delegations initialed their peace agreement on limited Palestinian autonomy last August. The agreement Friday sets out terms for resettling about 60,000 Guatemalans in Mexico, most of them living in refugee camps, and perhaps a million people forced from their homes within Guatema-

The accord guarantees the safety of returnees, raises chances of recovering abandoned homes and lands, eases hureaucratic hurdles for those without documents and vows to protect the culture of groups like the Mayan Indians.

The two sides also said they had made progress on setting up a commission to examine responsibility for human rights abuses during the war. Besides the 100,000 people who have died, an estimated 40,000 have "disappeared."

#### Counterfeit Ring Broken Up

MUNICH - German and Austrian policemen have broken up an international counterfeit ring and seized the equivalent of \$2.6 million in fake currency, officials said Friday. The Bavarian Criminal Office said four men had been arrest-Christopher Hitchens, critic at ed, including an Italian racehorse owner living in Berlin.

# The Vatican Reports a Surplus

VATICAN CITY — The VatiNouses.

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The Hot can, long secretive about money, discussed the state of its finances on Friday and said it had posted a budget surplus of \$1.5 million in 1993 after 23 years of deficits. The Holy See's financial state-

ment was presented at a news conference in a week when Pope John Paul II told Roman Catholic cardinals that the time had come to debunk the "myth" that the Valican was fabulously rich. Cardinal Edmund Szoka, presi-

dent of the watchdog Prefecture for the Economic Affairs of the Holy See, said the accounts had been certified by outside auditors and were the most open and detailed the Vatican had compiled. There is total and complete

transparency," said Cardinal Szoka, a former archbishop of De-The statement showed expendi-

ture of \$167.5 million against in-come of \$169 million, much of it from investments, real-estate holdings in Italy and contributions from the faithful. Cardinal Szoka said it was the first time since the Holy See began

publishing a hudget in 1970 that there had not been a deficit. The annual deficit hit a peak of \$87.5 million in 1991. He said the Holy See had only "very, very modest reserves when

one considers that it is the center of the whole church of some 950 million Catholics and thousands of di-He said the Vatican's artistic treasures, like Michelangelo's Pieta, were a common heritage that the church looked after for the enjoy-

The Holy See's budget covers the Catholic Church's central administration, its diplomatic missions as well as Vatican radio, the newspaper L'Osservatore Romano and the

# Painful Reminder In Singapore

SINGAPORE — A Singapore entrepreneur hopes a new T-shirt illustrating offenses carrying the caning penalty will prove a stroke

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of marketing genius.

A husinessman, Lim Tien How, 43, has manufactured T-shirts bearing the message, "Spare the Rod and Spoil the Child," the Singapore Straits Times reported Fri-

Singapore gained international attention when it sentenced an American teeoager, Michael P. Fay, on March 3 to be caned for spray-painting cars and other of-fenses committed last September. He received tour strokes of a rati cane on May 5 and will be released from prison June 21.

The T-shirts, priced at \$16.25 each, went on sale Friday at 11 hotels and Changi International Airport. The hack of the shirt features an illustration of bare huttocks with several slashes above a list of the offenses punishable by caning: rape, vandalism, road bullying, possession of firecrackers and arms and illegal entry by foreigners,

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gone major restructuring after a damaging scandal in 1982. Cardinal Szoka insisted that the bank



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By Lynn H. Nicholas. 498 pages. \$27.50. Knopf. Reviewed by Christopher Hitchens

T N its major key, this book is an L account of the most barbaric assault on the theory and practice of art since the destruction of the Great Library at Alexandria. In its minor key, it is the story of a small

but satisfying revenge.

To begin, then, with the minor.
By 1933, when Hitler's regime was still in its infancy, the Nazis had already promulgated the idea of "degenerate art" and had purged and desecrated many galleries and museums throughout Germany. Some of what they stole was then resold on the international market in order to raise hard currency. Alfred Barr, director of the Museum of Modern Art in New York, wrote a three-part essay denouncing this robbery and philistinism but could not find any American publisher for his audacious attack on the National

THE RAPE OF EUROPA: Socialist "New Order." Only Lin- (The story isn't over Many were face of the Ghent altaroiece

cellars all over Germany.

Lynn H. Nicholas, a former curator at the National Gallery, follows the fate of masterpieces from the beginning of the Nazi regime

of the treasure that had been hidden by the Nazis in disused mines and

To the major key: Nazism was obsessed by art and "culture" but was almost by definition incapable of creating anything that could be recognized as such. It was, however, capable both of destroying art and of plundering it. Thus we have the grotesque spectacle of the bloated Reichsmarschall Herman Göring, strutting through the muscrims and galleries of a conquered Europe and helping himself with all the discrimination of a jackdaw. The image calls to mind H. L. Mencken's invocation of a gorilla trying to play the violin.

through the pillage of war to sorting through the wreckage at the end.

coin Kirstein, in his small avant-lost, many may still be hidden.) In garde review Hound and Horn, gave one mine shaft near the cathedral space to Barr's prophetic writing on town of Aachen, the Allies retrieved the menace to culture that was the following: 600 old masters from posed by Hitlerism. Twelve years the museums of the Rhineland, 100 later, Private Lincoln Kirstein of the sculptures, the manuscript of Bee-U.S. Army unearthed the hiding thoven's Sixth Symphony, the mase dak doors of an aucien in Cologne and the relics of Charlemagne. This unsorted box of Euro-

cause, attached to many Allied divisions was a liaison officer, unique in history, known as "the Monuments man." Not the feast fascinating part of Nicholas's astounding book is her account of this little corps d'elite that, armed with a knowledge of prewar Europe and a love of art. combed through one shattered city after another in search of the patrimony of a continent. The cover picture, which is a

haunting shot of the Grande Galerie at the Louvre, its walls stripped and its paintings removed from their frames, shows what "the Monuments men" were up against. Entire national museums were emptied four years before any Alfied soldier set foot in Europe. And

when they did, another difficulty presented itself. The Nazis and their collaborators were not above "digging in" on a historic site and in effect challenging the Allies to blow them out of a treasury or museum. In some cases, such as Paris, Hitler's scorehed-earth ortions German officers on the spot. Florence, as we know, was not so pean antiquity was not just a Nazi fortunate. The fate of other gems of idea of an "art collection"; it was architecture makes almost unbear-

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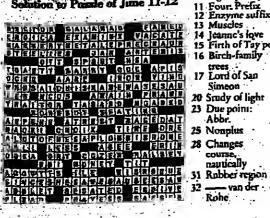
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# A World Growing Richer

During the past half-century the greatest changes in the terms of life on this planet have been driven by assonishingly rapid economic growth. For the first time, it has not been limited to one region or a few countries. The rise of wealth in the late 20th century has been more sustained and more widespread than ever before in history. It is easy to lose sight of the broad pattern amid the current anxiety over the decline in the former Soviet states and the continuing failure of the richest countries to regain their high growth rates of the 1960s. But the reality is that since the late 1940s life has become much better in most places for most people.

Economic growth is measured in dollars. but it translates into other and much more important things - better health and longer lives, less harsh physical labor, greater economic security. There are drawbacks, like development's threats to the environment and the dismaying tendency of governments to spend too much of their new wealth on weapons. But it is hardly Pollyannaish to say that the balance remains strongly in favor of the essential human values.

Income per person has nearly doubled in the Umited States in the past generation. It has done more than that in many other countries. In China, income has more than doubled in

the past 10 years alone. The countries that have been left out of this surge fall mainly into two categories: the ones that have been entangled in long wars, and most of those in Africa. And yet even among the Africans there are notable exceptions. Botswana has been growing faster than some of the Asian stars.

But the locus of the most speciacular growth rates in this decade is Asia. Why? Scholars and politicians have devoted immense efforts to trying to understand why some economies grow faster than others and to applying the lessons to the rest. The search for the magic formula is now focused on eight or nine Asian examples that are shooting ahead in the great race. Is it because they emphasize exports? Or is it because they distort the market in their favor with government-managed industrial policies?

Experts differ. But whatever else they may be doing, the countries growing most rapidly are almost always those that have put more money and more effort into education than the other countries at their income level. They are the societies that educate not an elite but the general population. It seems to be a general rule in rich and poor countries alike that the process of economic growth begins in the classroom.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

# Sidestepping Whitewater

Senate Democrats are rushing toward a partisan cover-up of the Whitewater affair. They have voted to hold narrowly circumscribed hearings in the Senate Banking Committee, which they dominate. They are therefore likely to prolong the agony of the president they hope to protect.

By a 56-to-43 vote, the Senate decided to limit hearings next month to three elements of the case. One is the U.S. Park Police's investigation into the death of Vincent Foster Jr., the deputy White House counsel, Two, the way in which members of the White House staff disposed of Mr. Foster's Whitewater files. Three, whether White House officials tried to manipulate Treasury Department investigations into Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan.

This agenda focuses only on White House behavior after Bill Clinton became president and excludes far more important questions about what happened in Arkansas before he and Mrs. Clinton reached the White House.

To recapitulate; Did James McDougal, a Clinton crony who headed Madison, receive favorable treatment from a bank regulator appointed by then Governor Clinton? Were Madison lunds used to pay off Mr. Clinton's f984 campaign debt? Were funds in Madison accounts diverted to Whitewater Development Company? How much did the Clintons pay for their balf share of Whitewater? Did they receive financial benefits that they should have reported as taxable income?

In short, the Democrats have chosen to ignore precisely those dealings that have raised suspicions that the Chintons may have profited from favors dispensed by people who had something to gain from them. They have

also shown no interest in Mrs. Clinton's commodities trading, or in the possibility that an artful broker may have given her favorable treatment. The special counsel investigating Whitewater, Robert Fiske, has likewise shown little interest in this issue.

The Democrats say their timid agenda results from a desire not to undermine Mr. Fiske's inquiries. They also promise to get to the Arkansas questions next year — safely after the midterm elections,

In March, The New York Times argued against a partisan circus and agreed that hear-ings should be delayed until Mr. Fiske got his feet on the ground. But we also said the delay should be measured in weeks, not months. Mr. Fiske has now had time to learn the basics of the case, both in Washington and in Arkansas: it is hard to see how a broad congressional inquiry could seriously hinder him. It might even belp; past congressional hearings bave

made the prosecutor's case even stronger. We also noted that Mr. Fiske could not expect Congress to abdicate its oversight responsibilities. The banking committees have a legitimate interest in the behavior of federal bank regulators and the Arkansas bank regulators in regard to Madison and its dubious lending practices.

House Democrats are expected to follow the Senate's narrow path. This path does not serve the public or the president. It leaves unanswered questions that voters deserve to have answered. It prolongs the uncertainty that has damaged this presidency from day one of the Whitewater affair, and hands the Republicans a new — and legitimate — cover-up issue.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# Cast Off Myths and Redraw the Boundaries in Africa

By Jim Hoagland

continent of immensity. fts descris, waterfalls and vast interior spaces dwarf those of other regions. So now do its political contradictions. While South Africa astonishes the world by staging a peaceful transition to democracy and black-andwhite rule, Rwanda plunges deeper into hlack-on-hlack genocide. Zaire and other countries totter on the brink of collapse as nation-states.

South Africa, a pariah state while ruled by its white minority, has been able to contain its political strife well enough to earn the promise of a better tomorrow. To the north, in hlack-ruled states, collective murder and misrule bave become not irregular occurrences.

Racial ideologues will be tempted to explain this contrast in terms of black interiority and savagery. But the hollowness of such racism is shown by the South African experience. That nation's 5 million whites, who comprise 15 percent of the population, dramatically acknowledged the falsity of the myths of racial superiority at the voting booths in April

Black Africa now faces the need to do something similar — to give up myths and political systems built on talse premises that ruin their citizens' lives. They should examine the fact that the South African experience is not just the work of Nelson Mandela and F. W. de Klerk, but also of history, geography and poli-tics in the broadest sense,

The first set of assumptions that Africa must deal with date back to the colonial era and the wave of independence that followed it four decades ago. It was widely assumed that the horrors of colonialism and the struggle for independence had forged a lasting national unity in the member states of the Organization of African Unity that would flower with the departure of the colonialists.

But in their different ways South Africa and Rwanda illuminate bow far from reality that conventional wisdom was. Apartheid, a national invention of the white Afrikaner tribe, triggered a genuine national response - black resistance and a genuine South African nationalism

The force of colonialism, imported from Europe, and the national-ist responses that it triggered with-ered quickly after independence. For much of Africa, the future be-

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gan to go backward, toward tribal

warfare and despotism. The white Afrikaners are the deendants of the Boers who trekked into the dry interior to preserve the fiercely egalitarian traditions of their group. The Afrikaners set down strict apartheid barriers to divide themselves from blacks and allowed no one across the line, no matter how wealthy, cultured or patriotic a black might be. In that sense, the Afrikaners maintain, their oppression was

But colonial rule to the north was built on favoring certain ethnic groups, usually minorities, and using them to rule over the other tribes. That is what the Belgians did with the Tutsis, who make up about 15 percent of Rwanda's population

relatively "democratic.

and have been slaughtered mercilessy by vengeful Hutu militia units. Whatever the immediate trigger for this genocide, its roots run into the colonial past and further back.

Colonialism did not offer unrelenting and equal oppression to all Africans, as much post-indepen. Mr. Mandela and his African Na-dence literature and history main-tional Congress forged an effective louisi rule and now, as the Tutsis that the Afrikaners eventually had have pay a terrible and unfair price to accept into the The story is the same in country after country, through tribal discrimination or violence.

Equally damaging to hopes for a fresh start is the lingering belief that black Africa won its independence from the colonial powers by the force of arms, in wars of national liberation. That is only partly true.

as they exist today were created by the colonialists. The states they enclose were given their independence when the colonial powers found it uneconomic to continue to rule them. The exceptions are Algeria, the Porturuese territories and Kenya.

And now one more: South Africa. tional Congress forged an effective long and difficult negotiations.

The South African whites did not simply dump European-style government structures into the hands of their favorite Africans and run for the door. (For one thing, there was no door - no country in

Europe would have taken them back as refugees.) They resisted fiercely

The borders of most African states until they saw that the game was up. on the myth of the strength of the coloristics to the footier. African nationalism in the 1960s was built the belief that Africans could overcome the liabilities that the colonialists had created with the artificial borders and structures they imposed on the Africans. The OAU made protecting the colonial borders its founding principle.

But genocide in Rwanda and national collapse in Zaire show the fallacy of that belief. Africans must redraw their boundaries, not in blood and chaos, but through tough negotiation with each other and a vision of Africa's role in the world. Until now, that seemed impossible. But South Africa has shown

that African miracles can happen despite the predictions of disaster once myths are jettisoned. The Washington Past.

### Spires Stand Mute Where the World Failed to Help

WASHINGTON - After 15 VV years of reporting on the vio-lence that produces refugees around the world, I am familiar with the carnage of war, the smell of dead bodies and the butchery of innocent civilians. What I saw in Rwanda is different from anything f have ever

seen before. f know the mind goes numb when confronted with estimates that between a quarter million and half a million defenseless people of all ages have been killed because they are ethnie Tutsi. Maybe it is buman nature that the immensity of this crime can be comprehended only in the small details.

Hundreds of thousands of people have been singled out and butchered because the shape of the nose or the height of the frame seems to identify them as members of an ethnic group to be erased from existence.

In village after village, heaps of bodies lay unburied, melting into a morass after weeks of decay in the tropical heat; it is difficult for the visitor to distinguish where one body ends and another begins in the chaotic mounds of death. Clearly visible at other focations is the newly turned dirt indicating the existence of mass graves, where the victims will never be counted. The killers in Rwanda are discovBy Roger Winter

ering what the Nazis discovered half a century before them: the truth of this ultimate crime against buman-ity can be difficult to keep buried. Random arms and legs, demanding attention, have somehow managed to pop up through the loose soil of

newly dug grave pits.

Despite the decomposition, it is often easy to discern how people died. Some succumbed to bullet wounds. Most victims f saw were hacked or bludgeoned with machetes, handsaws, screwdrivers, hammers or nail-spiked clubs wielded by milina gangs. This was lowtech genocide that was nonetheless

systematic and thorough. We are relearning in Rwanda what we learned in Europe 50 years ago: genocide entails madly brilliant planning and is predicated on cost-

efficient killing.
At locations I investigated, the breasts of women and the genitals of men and infant boys were routinely cut off or lacerated. Countless babies were dismembered. The logic of genocide requires that the young in particular not be spared.

During my travel inside a country I have known well and visited regularly for years, I saw that thousands of families died trapped and cower-

Drugs: Washington's Anti-Dope Effort Needs a Shot in the Arm

ing in village churches, to which they had instinctively fled for pro-tection. In St. Vincent's Church in Nyamata, fike so many other churches in so many other towns, some bodies were ripped by the fragments of hand grenades lobbed in through the windows. Others who were buddled in the churches died

the low-budget way, by machetes.

Rwandans are a largely Christian people, and now the church steeples towering over most bushed towns have been transformed into markers that fix the exact focations of entrapment and slaughter, not unlike the incinerator towers hovering omi-nously over the concentration camps in Germany and Poland.

In the village of Musaza, all that is left of the bulk of the Tutsi population, upon first inspection, is a mute pile of clothes. You have to search further inside the church's school rooms for the bodies that those clothes used to cover. Men-women children and infants were rounded up and forced to strip. Then they were slaughtered, leaving behind in a scattered heap their clothes, their shoes, their water buckets and their straw sleeping mats as a final testimony that they ever existed. I sifted through the strewn per-

sonal effects, examining private let ters, family photos and identity cards for cives. It seemed as if the inanimate items were desperately trying to cry out, much like the piles of shoes and spectacles left behind by Jewish genocide victims that are now on display at the Holocaust Museum in Washington.

One personal letter I recovered, written with neat penmanship by a female named Josephine in the local female named Josephine in the local language, Kinyarwanda, described "going through difficult times of ter-rible sadness and pain," and asks, "Are the children all right?" I doubt that the children are all right. International policymakers have

tried hard to avoid the truth about Rwanda. Perhaps half of a country's ethnic minority population has been exterminated since Easter, yet the United States and the United Nations have refused officially to call it genocide because the word carries heavy legal obligations. The Geno-cide Convention of 1948 declares that genocide is a crime and legally obliges the United States and other signatories to take action to stop it or protect its victims.

The writer is director of the U.S. Committee for Refugees, a private humanitarian agency. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

# Poor Mother, Poor Child

**Other Comment** 

Every year nearly 400,000 Americans are born to girls with no high school diplomas, no busbands and few prospects. Eighty percent of those babies will know poverty and, more likely than not, be cruelly affected by its pathologies. Many of them will replicate their mothers' lives and become single parents themselves. Soon they will be responsible for one out of every three children born in the country. But not financially responsible. Last year benefits for families begun by pour teenagers cost the United States \$34 billion. The price that those young mothers and their children have paid for being born into pover-

ty is beyond counting.

This week President Bill Clinton introduced his plan to "end welfare as we know it" and get such youngsters off the dole and into jobs. But how can they be persuaded not to become pregnant in the first place? The solution is as easy to state as it is hard to execute: give them a good reason not to.

Most adolescents know how to avoid pregnancy. According to a report from the Alan Guttmacher Institute, the pregnancy rate among sexually experienced teenagers actually fell by 19 percent from 1972 and 1990. But

Beware of 'Repressed Memory'

Organized medicine has finally started to

grapple with the thorny issue of repressed

memory of childhood sexual abuse. The

House of Delegates of the American Medical

Association passed a resolution on Wednes-

day declaring such memories, often retrieved

by bypnosis or other therapeutic methods, to

be of "uncertain authenticity." A few months

ago, the board of trustees of the American

Psychiatric Association stated that there is

"no completely accurate" means of verifying such memories without corroboration. These

actions respond to growing evidence that

because the proportion of teenagers who have had intercourse grew during that time, the overall number of pregnancies stayed the

same, about a million a year. Two-thirds of teenagers use some method of contraception the first time they have sex. But because there is a gap between sexual initiation and marriage (if, indeed, they do marry), they run a big risk of out-of-wedlock pregnancy. Making contraceptives easily available to adolescents, then, may help - but it is not enough. Neither, clearly, is preaching abstinence. Neither, so far, is preaching responsibility, especially to people whose own parents have taken little responsibility for them. Going after absentee fathers for child sup-

port, as Mr. Clinton proposes, is one way to impose responsibility. Providing grants to schools and community programs so they can institute teen pregnancy prevention programs, as he also proposes, is also promising. But what America's poorest teenagers need most is a fervent, and well-grounded, belief that postponing pregnancy can mean an education, a job and, above all, a way out of poverty and into the American mainstream. -- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

some psychotherapists have planted false

The AMA report is properly cautious, not-

ing that childhood abuse has often been ig-

nored by practitioners in the past. It urges

doctors to address the needs of patients re-

porting such abuse "quite apart from the truth

The AMA action is line, but it has no teeth.

ft is now incumbent on the state boards that

license therapisis to hring closer oversight to psychotherapy, which is largely unregulated. Too many families have been torn apart by

- Los Angeles Times.

memories in vulnerable patients.

or falsity of any claims."

apparently imagined memories.

By A. M. Rosenthal

N EW YORK — Charles Schumer of New York calls the administration's decision "unwise, untimely and unusually dangerous," Robert G. Torricelli of New Jersey calls it

The two men have several things in common aside from the smoke rising gently from their ears. Both are Democrats, both head committees in the House of Representatives, both are committed to the war against drugs, and both intend to get the unwise, dangerous, untimely act of surrender and retreat reversed fast. The decision was to break the U.S. radar link hat allowed Colombia and Petu

carrying planes to bases inside their country. Three years ago the Bush administration persuaded them that the link was essential to them, and to the wider tracking network connecting South America, Central America and the Caribbean. Washington was right. The radar information became important to the anti-drug work of Cofombia, Peru and the United States. So on May 1, after three years, the Clinton administration cut it off. Lawyers in Defense

and Justice, and some in State, decided that if

any drug planes were shot down, under American law families of shot-down traffickers could sue the United States and American officials could be arrested - maybe even put to death!

Deputy Attorney General Jamie S. Gorebck wrote Samuel Berger, deputy national security adviser, that it was "imperative" to cut the radar link. Well. When traffickers found that no more radar information was going to Colombia or Peru, the sound of drug planes bethought the cutoff was a double cross that threatened their national security and stability. not to mention the lives of officials and pobiticians who had trusted the American word.

Mr. Schumer and Mr. Torricelli act fast. Mr. Torricelli will hold a hearing next Wednesday in his Latin American subcommittee. Mr. Schumer, a comer in New York politics (potential candidate for mayor, governor or one after the other), is moving to amend the section in the U.S. Criminal Code that makes it an offense to interfere with a foreign-registered plane.

The section was an anti-terrorist measure. How odd to say suddenly that the 1984 statute applies to planes that refuse to land on orders red-hot drug areas.

The two congressmen said separately that an amendment to plug the newly discovered drug loophofe would whip through Congress; particularly if Bill Clinton asked for it. A few questions tickle the mind. Why did not

government lawyers voice their fears about liability suits before Washington made the radar proposals, or during the past three years? Why changed fast before the radar link was broken?
Last week Washington tried patch-up: the
South Americans would get the radar information if they promised not to shoot down planes. The Colombians are less interested in destroying planes on route (only two or three have been downed) than in tracking them to base. But they could picture drug pilots flying cozily sure, for the first time in drug-war history, that nobody would be crude enough to shoot at them. What planet did these Americans come from?

For anti-drug specialists around the world the questions add up to one answer; the Clinton administration is dismantling anti-parcotics work abroad. Budget cuts for that work have heavily but the Drug Enforcement Agen-cy, Customs, the Coast Guard and the State Department. In that atmosphere, officials who never appreciated the value of interdiction feel free to engage in something like the radar-cutting escapade.

Among a number of anti-drug workers, President Clinton gets good marks for personal interest. But they are unhappy about his followthrough. And they don't know who is in charge of drug policy, who has the desire and duty to bite at the president's ankles when it is going wrong. I can help them there; nobody.

So not only does the anti-drug effort suffer but the president suddenly faces another serious flip-flop situation, created by himself or his staff - an error that has to be reversed if his word is to be trusted in Latin America. But if he puts in a call to Mr. Schumer and Mr. Torricelli, they can belp him fast.

The New York Times.

# Soccer: It's Frustration, Hatred, Nationalism and a Great Game

LONDON — What is it about font-ball that makes its followers bebave so badly? By "football," I refer to the sport that people of all nations except the United States understand by that name: the one you play with your feet. The game has a century-long history of violence.

Other sports, even the most brutal, do not regularly occasion riots. Other sports do not maintain a global death toll of their spectators. As far as I know, no other sport has caused a war — the "Soccer War" between Honduras and El Salvador erupted after a World Cup qualifying match in 1969.

I write as a student of the game's more bysterical manifestations.

Twelve years ago, L an American resident in England, was about to

His face, which was initially welcoming, snapped shut, became focused, sharp like a point, with a hatred so intense that it was exhilarating to behold.

board a train that was being system-atically taken to bits by fans from Liverpool inside it. Tables, seats, a door, an overhead coat rack, a toilet seat -all were being burled out, item by item, as panicky British Rail officials called for police reinforcements. An elementary instinct of self-preservation prevented me from boarding the train - I took the next one, on which only half the carriages were being tom apart.

But I had wimessed a revealing moment. While one part of English society might satisfy Americans' notions of how the British are meant to behave - drinking Indian tea with milk in china cups while cating cucumber sandwiches on a Saturday afterricon — another segment is rioting in the name of a sporting event, Anxions that f was missing an important aspect of my hosts' culture, I have

been attending games ever since.

The violence, of course, is not the preserve of the English alone, in the By Bill Buford

riots in nearly every country partici-pating in the World Cup. I offer an example from the 1988 European Championship in Germany. The second week featured a game Düsseldorf between England and the Netherlands. Both were, and still are notorious for their violent fol-

lowings, and the prediction was that there would be trouble. The prediction turned out to be largely correct, although the trouble was not between the English and the Dutch — in my experience, amiable giants with blond hair and big bellies who seemed always to be smiling (per-haps because, at the time, their team

was always winning) — but between the English and their German hosts. i had never met a German booligan, and I wanted to. During a lull in a small riot, I crossed a police line and sought out a young man who had come from causing trouble and was clearly on his way to engendering more. He was about 20 years old, wiry and muscular and very alert. His muscles were taut, like an athlete's. He was

agile, primed for fight or flight.
There were some English supporters around the corner whom the German and his mates intended to surprise. He was so preoccupied by this prospect that he didn't notice me as I approached. To get his attention, f actually had to tap him on the shoulder. There was then, across the features

of his face, an intriguing metamorphosis. He turned, assuming that f was a friend, saw that I was not, became puzzled confused, until, slow-ly, he realized that f was an English speaker. His face, which was initially welcoming, snapped shut, became fo-cused, sharp like a point, with a ha-tred so intense that it was exhibitative. tred so intense that it was exhilarating to behold - the kind of pure, uncomplicated hatred that can free a person to do terrible things.

He cursed, spat into my face and dropped to the ground to pick up a stone that he clearly intended to crush into my forehead. I am not a nationalist, nor am I English, and in the circumstances f did what any rea-sonable person in my position would have done: I ran.
But I remained captivated by that

instant, involuntary hatred - the purity of it. How do you learn to hate last 10 years there have been soccer like that? What images were in his head and where did they come from? What movies or comic books or bits

of overheard conversation? What shaped this view, with the power of an instinct, that to be an Englishman was such a bad thing that it required harting any person who had the misfortune of being one? Two years later I was in Sardinia for the 1990 World Cup. The occasion was another match between England and the Netherlands. Again, the prediction was that there would be terrible scenes of trouble. And again there were terrible scenes of

trouble, but not between the English and Dutch supporters — who were still blond, still fat, still imistently amiable (although their team was then usually losing) — but, again, between the English and their hosts, in this case the Italian police. The police, in trying to contain the English fans, resorted to tear gas, then dogs and eventually guns. The fans, chased by bundreds of men in uniform, rampaged through the streets breaking windows, kicking in car doors, throwing stones,

smashing up shops and, in general, exhibiting that special kind of nationalistic pride with which the English male has so consistently distinguished himself in his global travels. This went on for a long time until. suddenly, something strange hap-pened. The ftalian police retreated. It was a trick; they were regrouping in order to ambush the troublemakers. But none of the English fans understood Instead they thought that they had defeated the Italian police. In effect, they had defeated the Italian army. In their collective fantasy, they had defeated Mussolini. They began chanting "England!" over and over. ft was a celebration of victory. That is when I understood what I was

witnessing. These silly men - 19 or

20 or 2f years old, despised at home.

ridiculed in the press -- badly wanted

an England to defend. They didn't want Europe; they wanted war. They wanted a nation they could belong to and fight for, even if the fight was this absurd street theater with local ftalian police. What does any of this have to do with the sport? I still haven't found a gratifying one-line explanation.

Maybe it doesn't exist. Instead 1

offer four interrelated observations. Being a supporter of any sport is an act of micro-nationalism. It satisfies an appetite to belong to. something — a team, a tribe, a na-tion — bigger than any of us.

 Soccer exaggerates this micronationalism because it is played at an international level more often than other sports.

the principle of frustration, soccer craggerates a crowd's behavior— that quality of frenzy, the essential element in nationalism. American sports—basketball, football and even baseball—are structured around gratifying the spectator; points are scored with some regularity. Soccer is structured around deprivation; a fam's experience is to wait and wait for a goal that in many matches never comes. Frustration, deprivation, demi-al. They are the essential features of the game whose greatest moment is when, against all odds, the ball, finally, hits the back of the net.

• The highly irrational, mindless little nationalist wars that I witnessed in Discretified and Section 1.

in Düsseldorf and Sardinia were, on some level, merely magnified ver-

supporters in a stadium:

Fanciful? Maybe. And, as the World Cup organizers have often said, the present World Cup is unlikely to be as violent as previous ones, if only because the English, those charming ambassadors of civilized Europe, did

not qualify for the competition. But I also recall when, in the 1990 World Cup, England lost to Germany in the semifinals. I, by then a devoted follower of the game was devastated, so miserable that I can still recall every detail of that terrible day: the weather, the clothes I wore, the food I ate, the conversations I had, including the one with a neigh-bor who couldn't understand why I had taken it all so badly - after all. he pointed out, Fig. not even English.
It was the only time I ever contemplated giving up my passport. And it was all I could do not to bop

him one in the nose. The writer, editor of the literary magazine Granta, is author of "Among the Thugs," about his travels with Brit-ish hooligans. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

### IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Anxiety in Berlin BERLIN - The concentration of

Russian troops on the German frontier is again awakening serious anxi-ter in military circles. The frontier, which is (40 miles long, is guarded throughout the entire distance by a strong cordon of troops whose mis sion it is to rigorously exclude every-one who cannot comply with the se-vere regulations which exist for the control of the traffic with Germany. But the greatest anxiety of the Great General Staff here is the masses of troops, especially the cavalry, massed in the rear. It is well known at the Koenigsplatz that it is Russia's intention, the instant war is declared, to harl enormous bodies of cavalry across the Gennan frontier,

1919: Rioting in London LONDON —Rioting has broken out again in Poptar, London. A large gang of men attacked a house in Northumberland street, cleared the

furniture out of the place, stacked it up in the middle of the street, and set fire to it. There was a huge blaze when the firemen arrived. This time it was not a black man but a Chinaman who was the object of the description. who was the object of the demonstration. A large crowd smashed the Chinaman's home up completely.

1944: Allies Take Elba WITH ALLIED FORCES ABOVE

ROME — [From our New York edi-tion:] French troops landed successfully on the Island of Elba this morning [June 17], while on the Italian mainland a sensational advance by Allied 8th Army troops was threatening Perugia, capital of Umbria and the most important city between Rome and Florence. Units of French Army "B," commanded by General Jean de Latire de Tassigny, disembarked at Elba in the first all-French amplabious operation of the war. At 6 o'clock tonight it was reported the French were meeting "strong resistance" in several parts of the island.

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# Paris Finds No Backing on Rwanda Force

By William Drozdiak Washington Post Service

PARIS - As ethnic violence continued in Rwanda, France failed in win commitments Friday from its principal allies in Europe and Africa to engage in direct military intervention and halt the slaughter that has claimed an estimated 500,000 lives.

In spite of the world-wide expressions of shock and horror at the genocide unfolding in the heart of Africa, there appeared to be little enthusiasm nn the part of other countries to respond to France's plea for an urgent "humanitarian" military mission.

The Western European Union, the 10-nation defense group, held an emergency meeting in Brussels at the request of France and Italy. But Belgium, the former colonial power in Rwanda, said it would not send troops, and other countries expressed wariness about getting drawn into the conflict.

By Keith B. Richburg

Washington Past Service

at a camp in northwestern Tanzania have armed

themselves with machetes, knives and sucks, rioted

and threatened to kill foreign relief workers after

United Nations officials objected to the presence

UN officials and aid workers here say the upris-

ing at Benaco, the world's largest refugee camp,

has forced the suspension of relief activities and

food distribution, as most of the dozens of foreign-

ers have fled the camp for the nearby Tanzanian

Brenda Barton, a spokesman in Nairobi for the

World Food Program, said the rioting and threats

against foreigners would probably continue to dis-

rupt food distributions, since most agencies han-

dling food supplies on Thursday pulled their staff

members out of the camp to Ngara, about an

"There's a problem with this Hutu killer at large.

and there was this threat of retaliation against any

Panos Moumtzis, a spokesman for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in Nairobi, said the

standoff was continuing, as the refugees refused to turn over the man, identified as Jean-Baptiste

Gatete, a local government official from southern

Rwanda who is suspected of having orchestrated

the massacre of thousands of Tutsis in his town by

The Benaco camp houses more than 300,000

Rwandan refugees, members of the majority Hutu

tribe fleeing an advance by predominantly Tutsi

rebels, and of the minority Tuisi tribe, who became

targets of ethnic slaughter by Hutus after the

country's Hutu president was killed April 6 in a

Dozens of Hutu extremists linked to the massa-

in the camp of a Hutu leader suspected of orches-

trating massacres of Tutsi tribesmen.

border town of Ngara.

hour's drive away.

white faces," she said.

the local paramilitary militia.

suspicious plane crash.

NAIROBI - Thousands of Rwandan refugees

Only France expressed a commitment to send troops, diplomats said. Italy said it would "not exclude" such a commitment but said that while UN backing would be whether the commitment but said that while UN backing would be whether the commitment but said that while UN backing would be whether the commitment but said that while UN backing would be whether the commitment but said that while UN backing would be whether the commitment but said that while UN backing would be whether the commitment but said that while UN backing would be whether the commitment but said the refugees, and posed any intervention led by France. They accuse the French government of arming and training the Hutti government forces which made no promises. Britain said it could provide 50 trucks and the Dutch offered a field hospital and air transport, but no soldiers.

While lamenting the "culpable inaction" of the international community, France has said that it will not act alone. Besides soliciting help from European countries, Foreign Minister Alain Juppe flew to Senegal and the Ivory Coast to drum up support for the military operation among France's former African colonies.

French military officials say the government is prepared to send a battalion and reinforce it up to 2,000 troops to set up security zones for refugees and to prevent warfare from spreading into neigh-boring Burundi and Tanzania.

supported the idea of setting up

An Armed Refugee Uprising

Rwandans Riot as UN Seeks Surrender of Hutu Leader

be welcome, they did not want their soldiers to be shackled by the kind of confining mandate that has turned UN soldiers on the ground into helpless bystanders.

French officials said the military thorities are partly responsible, peration could last up to two Major General Paul Kagame, the operation could last up to two months, until a 5,500-member UN aid mission was fully deployed.

"This will last for some time and we realize we could get drawn into hostile fire," a senior official said. "So we want to be sure that our troops have the means and the mandate to protect themselves and

French sources acknowledged that such a mission would be extremely difficult, given the hostility of the Tutsi-dominated Rwandan Patriotic Front, which now con-Diplomats said the United States trols most Rwandan territory. Rebel leaders have strongly op-

cres are believed to have accompanied the one-day

flight into Tanzania last month of a quarter-mil-

lion Rwandans. As the refugees crossed the border,

Tanzanian troops disarmed them, making a buge

stack of machetes.

During that initial exodus, Tanzanian authori-

ties at the border detained about 14 Hums suspect-

ed of being militia killers, but aid officials say most

have been released and are living inside Benaco

other suspected militiamen living in Benaco camp.

are believed responsible for a number of killings in

the camp in recent days. There had been prob-

lems with subversive elements," Miss Barton said.

At least four refugees are believed to have been

The release of Mr. Gatete, considered a leader

because of his past position inside Rwanda, prompted UN refugee officials at Benaco to call

together community leaders to ask that he be

removed from camp, Mr. Moumtzis said. He said

as many as 5,000 armed Rwandan refugees then

surrounded the UN officials, throwing stones and

threatening 10 kill them, and Tanzanian police

rushed in and fired into the air to disperse the

He said the refugees shouted that Mr. Gatete

was one of them and that foreigners would be

Mr. Mountzis said the situation remained un-

settled since Mr. Gatete was still in the camp, and

the United Nations, under its rules, cannot be seen

people involved in killings," Mr. Mountzis said.

inside the camp has presented a troublesome prob-

lem to relief agencies, which want to provide for

the refugees but not to shelter Hutus who fled the

oncoming rebels to escape retribution for crimes

"We don't want to take under our mandate

The presence of possible Hutu militia murderers

killed if they tried to remove their leader,

to be harboring a mass murderer.

against Tutsis.

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killed at Benaco.

Those suspected Hntu extremists, along with

After rejecting intervention for the last two months. French diplo-mats and military officials say, the government's position in favor of immediate action was prompted by a massacre of 160 orphans Satur-

"That was the last straw," a senior French official said. "We know the hour is late but we can no longer stand by doing nothing."

by most accounts, have perpetrated

most of the aurocities and genocidal

acts since the mass killings began

military chief of the Tutsi rebel group, said in an interview with the Paris daily Le Figaro. "France trained the militias and the army and it did not condemn the mur-

derers. France is clearly partial and

the return of its soldiers would only

is acting exclusively on humanitar-

ian grounds and has no intention of becoming embroiled in the lighting

Mr. Juppé contends that France

complicate the situation."

nn one side nr the other.

"It is obvious the French au-

two months ago.

Before embarking in search of support from France's allies in West Africa, Mr. Juppé referred to the dangers of an expanding war

"Tanzania and Burundi are taking in a flood of refugees and for the latter country, especially, the risks of destabilization are great,"



A southern Yemeni militiaman distributing weapons Friday to civilians in Aden. Ground attacks around Aden have been reported.

# North Yemenis Bombard Populous Parts of Aden

ADEN, Yemen (Reuters) - Northern Yemeni troops fired shells and rockets into Friday, and officials said at least 54 people crowded districts of Aden on Friday. A southern military statement said north-

em Yemeni forces ringing the port city, capital of the breakaway southern Yemeni state. blasted its northern suburbs at random. At

least four people were killed in the barrage on died in a bombardment on Thursday. The military statement said the barrage coincided with ground attacks by northern

troops on fronts around Aden,

Families in the northern districts of Aden

fighting have swollen the city's population to over 400,000 from the 350,000 who lived there before the civil war began on May 4, splintering a four-year-old union between

# Franklin D. Murphy, Publisher and Educator, Dies

New York Times Service

Franklin D. Murphy, 78, a leader in medicine, higher education, the arts and publishing died of lung cancer Thursday in Los Angeles. He was chairman and chief executive of Times Mirror Company in Los Angeles from 1968 through 1980.

Robert Erburu, who succeeded Mr. Murphy as chairman, president and chief executive of Times Mirror, praised Mr. Murphy for his "drive, passion and commitment to every project," his insistence on "impeccable standards of husiness ethics" and his "broad perspective that integrated art, history and social concerns with the work of a major media and information company."

A native of Kansas City, Missouri, and a physician, Mr. Murphy became dean of the school of medicine at the University of Kansas in 1948 at the age of 32. He was appointed chancellor of the University of Kansas three years later.

From 1960 to 1968, he served as chancellor of the University of California at Los Friday. Angeles. When he resigned, he denied to reporters that his departure after eight years Bader served 28 years in the Knesset in the

was motivated by the rising frictions between the university and the administration of Governor Ronald Reagan.

But Mr. Murphy had been one of the more outspoken university figures in criticizing hudget cuts imposed by the Reagan administration. One year before resigning, Mr, Mur-phy had told the regents bluntly, "I do not intend to preside at the liquidation or substantial crosion of the quality that 50 years of

effort have created." His lascination with the visual arts led him to serve as chairman of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, and to become a founder of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art at its present site. He was also a trustee of the Ahmanson Foundation and trustee emeritus of the J. Paul Getty Trust.

Yohanan Bader, a Founder Of the Israeli Likud Party

JERUSALEM (AP) — Yohanan Bader, 93, a founding father of Israel's rightist Likud party and a former guerrilla fighter, died

A lawyer born in Krakow, Poland, Mr.

opposition led by Menachem Begin and retired when the party rose to power in 1977. He was active on the Parliament's finance committee and served on the Bank of Israel's advisory board.

He escaped the Nazis by fleeing to Russia

and later joined the Irgun, the underground group founded by Mr. Begin that used terror tactics to fight British rulers in Palestine. Manos Hadjidakis, Wrote

Music for 'Never on Sunday'

Manos Hadjidakis, 68, a composer who won an Oscar for his music in the hit film "Never on Sunday," died Wednesday after a heart attack in Athens.

A spokesman at Evangelismos Hospital said that Mr. Hadjidakis had died from respiratory problems caused by a swelling of the lungs after his heart attack. Mr. Hadjidakis underwent a triple heart bypass operation in May 1993 in London and had since suffered from heart problems.

William Elgin Swinton, 93, Canadian Paleontologist William Elgin Swinton, 93, a paleontologist whose writings included a seminal text-book on dinosaurs in 1934, died Sunday in Toronto. Mr. Swinton, a fellow of the Royal Society

started an exodus to safer areas farther south

in the city. Thousands of refugees fleeing

of Canada, was emeritus professor of zoology at the University of Toronto, where he taught in the 1960s. At the time, he also served as director of life sciences at the Royal Ontario Museum. He also helped to set up the Ontario Science Center. The Reverend James M. Demske, 72, a

Jesuit priest and an expert on Existentialist philosophy who led an expansion of Canisins College in Buffalo, New York, as its president from 1966 until last year, died Wednesday in Buffalo. Bernard Moitessier, 69, a yachtsman who

sailed one-and-a-half times around the world alone and nonstop in 1968-1969, died Thursday at his home near Paris. He had suffered from prostate cancer for five years. Roy Allen, 74, one of the first black televi-

sion producers and directors in the United States, died of cancer May 30 in Clinton, Massachusetts.

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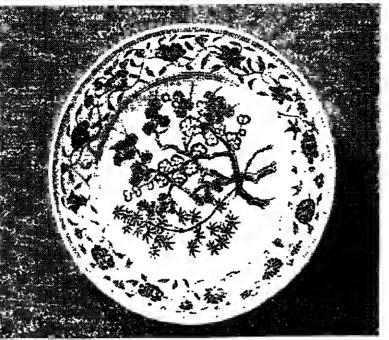
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Han Dynasty mask and door ring, which fetched \$100,000; early 15th-century Ming dish, sold for £240,000.

# Discoveries in Chinese Art

ONDON - The myth of China's art as a monolithic entity springing out of nowhere and living its own life in splendid isolation never sounded terribly convincing. It bas now become untenable. Three gripping shows mounted by dealers in London and New York bring out material, much of it unrecorded, that challenges it more vigorously

At Eskenazi's, in London, the subject is "Yuan and early Ming blue and white" on view until July

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8. It makes one wonder wby Western museums have not thought of doing something of the kind before when so many unrecorded pieces bave come to light. The appearance of blue and white

porcelain is one of the great enigmas in Chinese cultural history, Suddenly, some time under the Yuan Dynasty (1279-1368) set up by the Mongol conquerors, an entirely new aesthetic vision prevailed in the art form dearest to the Chinese heart after calligraphy and painting.
Sizes became considerably larger

than they had been in Song times. potting sturdier and thicker. A whole range of shapes were borrowed from Iran -drinking mugs. inkwells, candlesticks, basins with tall sides tapering and curving out at the rim, of which there is a splen- Chinese motifs — a dish with did hitherto unrecorded instance at prunus, bamboo, and pine branches

Eskenazi's. More curiously, the rules governing design changed overnight. Patterns were bandled with a new concern for symmetry and covered the entire surface.

Not least, they restored to a color effect, blue on white or, more rarely, white on blue, that has no precedent in China. The Chinese called the blue "Islamic," or Hua. In the Middle East, the vessels were immensely admired. One large disb in the show turned up in Syria in the late 1970s. Another dish, auctioned in London in December 1978, carries the mark of Shah Abbas I (1589-1629), who donated it with many others to the Sufi shrine of Sheikh Safi Ad-Din Ardehili in northwestern Iran, A third one bas the ownership mark of the Mogul emperor of India, Alamgir.

These sold smoothly, The Damascus dish, unique for its iconography, incomprehensible in Chinese terms but perfectly understandable in Persian terms (it is a stylized illustration of a pool transcribing a standard literary imaget, sold in the region of £200.000 (\$300,000). A European buyer ignored a break — he would not find another piece like this one. The small dish from Ardebil went for about £150,000 two days before the show opened: The Japanese collection seems to have panicked at the idea a competitor might get it.

One-third of the objects on offer have been sold for about £1.3 million. The masterpiece, with purely

 was, comparatively speaking, not expensive at £240,000, In 10 or 15 years, pieces of that caliber will have vanished from the market altogeth-

Esoteric they may be. But to anyone interested in the origins of one of the world's great civilizations they hold an irresistible appeal. The Hongshan culture, as it is known after the main site, was identified in 1986, and its jades, such as the as-Ionishing pendant in Lally's exhibition, are broadly dated to about 3800 to 2700 B. C. Scholars see them as the ancestors of the first recognizably Chinese jades created several centuries later. If that idea should gain acceptance, the implications would be revolutionary. The Hongshan culture was cen-

tered in Liaoning, outside the Chinese world until at least the eighth century. The area may have been Turkie or Mongol. More details will undoubtedly emerge in coming years. In the meantime, objects such as the highly stylized mask carved in low relief, one of only three known so far with the suggestion of a face. have an aura of mystery. The price quoted to those making inquiries on June 1, \$75,000, did not stop the pendant from going within minutes

The same enthusiasm greeted the objects of the Liangzhu culture. Its most extraordinary objects were ex-cavated at Fanshan in 1986. They are considered to date from 3300 to 2250 B. C. Here the connection with the earliest fully developed histori-cal culture of China, that of the Shang Dynasty is unquestionable. Small jade objects are engraved with lightly incised, highly stylized masks. One of these, only 2.25 inches (5.5 centimeters) wide, was reserved before the opening by an "Asian" buyer, as Lally puts il to protect his identity. Confirmation followed the moment the show opened, the \$80,000 asking price notwithstanding — no such piece has ever appeared in the Western

The greatest revelation in the discoveries relating to the Liangzhu culture is the fact that the vessels known as cong - cylinders encased in square section walls - were already being produced long before the Shang. The Liangzhu congs with discreetly suggested faces can be of breathtaking beauty. Such was the Lally vessel, 15,9 centimeters high. Here too the object, carrying a stiff \$280,000 price tag, was

HE spate of supposedly "clandestine" excavations

Discoveries are being made from of Chinese art is on until June 24.

1700, if not a little earlier. In this era of accelerating East-West con-

# A Home for Steichen's 'Family'

By John G. Morris

LERVAUX, Luxembourg - Edward Stei-chen's "Family of Man," often called the greatest photographic exhibition of all time, has at last found a permanent home: a restored 12th-century château wbere American soldiers once fought the Battle of the Bulge, surrounded by German artillery, at the northern tip of Luxembourg.

A legend in photography both for his own work and as an impresario, Steichen was born in 1879 in a village 60 kilometers (35 miles) to the south. His parents emigrated to the American Midwest in 1881, when the boy was only 18 months old. A man of unbounded sentiment, Steichen took lasting pride in his European roots. At the turn of the century he went to London and Paris to make his reputation as a painter and photographer. He then capitalized on it in New York, first in the pages of Alfred Sneglitz's Camera Work magazine, later in Vogue and Van-

In World War L Steichen returned to France in the American Expeditionary Force, commanding a photo reconnaissance group. When the United States entered World War II he was 63. He nevertheless talked his way into a navy commission, heading the "Steichen group" of navy photographers.

After the war, Steichen became director of photography at the Museum of Modern Art in New York. He had already produced two MOMA exhibitions on wartime propaganda themes: "Road to Victory" and "Power in the Pacific." Now he sought to use pictures to promote peace.

His first effort, to show the horror of the Korean War, with photos by David Douglas Dun-can, disappointed him. "People flocked in great numbers to see it," he said. "They found some pictures revolting, some deeply moving [but] they left the exhibi-tion and promptly forgot it."

TEICHEN had been talking with his brother-in-law, the poet Carl Sandburg, about an exhibition that they began to call "The Family of Man." Steichen found the expression in a speech by Abraham Lincoln. He persuaded Nelson Rockefeller, with the blessing of MOMA's director, Renè d'Harnoncourt, to put up some money: work began in 1953. As principal assistant, he hired Wayne Miller, one of the photographers of his navy group. In Wayne be found



Edward Steichen, in 1971, two years before his death.

to 10,000 and then to a final 503, from 68 countries, by 273 photog-1955, and has since been seen by

Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg at the White House in 1963, Steichen decided to give a copy of the exhibition to his native land, but the Grand Duchy, lacking both funds and imagination, didn't know what to make of the gift. It languished, deteriorating, until Rosch Krieps, a Luxembourg journalist, embarrassed the government into action. In 1989 a National Audiovisual Center was

called Anne Cartier-Bresson. conservator of photographs for the City of Paris, an internationdeat, to head a restoration team of five. It took them three years. The government has now invested \$3 million in the project, not to mention the cost of restoring the

Back decided to road test the show's appeal, first in Toulouse... The curator Jean Dicuzaide arranged to house "Family" in a former refectory of the Jacobinconvent. Thirty thousand visitors:

emperor to visit the show.

pictures in the next two years. Family of Man and arranged for to Japan late last year, to Tokyo and former Paris correspondent for Together they boiled them down Silvia Berselli, ber former stu-

shown only 200 meters from the monument to victime of the first use of the atomic bomb. This time there was no consuming. In the last there was no consuming. In the last there were 1,500 vintures a day, in Haroshama, 1,000.

To mark the opening in Car-vant, Back's authorized center in sued a book called. The Family of Man: Temoignages et Doonments" (Testimony and Pocus-ments). There was no need for a catalogue—the MCMA, one edited by Steichen and a pount publisher named Jerry himsen, has been a best-seller for 39 years.

The new book, edited by Gabriel Bauret, former editor of Camera International, published so far only in French, has 27 contribu-tors. Joseph Strickes his about and last wife, introduces the man inmedi. Most essays are affection, are and complimentary but one is by Martine Segalon, a prosessed. French ethnologist. Her piece, en-titled "The Family of Man ou La Grande Illusion contends that "FOM" is simply a mentional de-outdated at that, of American domestic imperialism.

Christian Canicile, of the Paris, photo agency via and a center for

N fact, Miller and Stricker chose the pictures without really caring who made them. Their objective was to depict, in theatrical tents, the besic aspects of farman existence. Love, Birth, Motherhood, Work, Play, Grief, Death, etc. The estabition was designed as one hope stage set. As Miller said at the Clervant opening. Steichen was a passionate man. The exhibition is flects his passion."

The 273 photographers with contributed to The Family of Man" deserve special mention in the history of photography The the original catalogue, an over Thus Steichen garners the pin

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make a substantial statement about

the fascinating, only partially visible relationship between suffering il-ness and brilliance. At best, the

show casts a narrow, limped light of a slice of common manifestations of

depression in art. Yet this is both and bright enough to be of interest

"This is not a show about de-

pressed artists, or about artworks

that are depressing," said Bomio Oliva, who has his own reasonate

feel depressed after having been dismissed this year as artistic direc-

tor of the Venice Riemale. "What!

have tried to do is to display a series of artworks that illustrates particular mental response to de-

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y, a survey of artworks that trans-

mit the elements of depression in their style, treatment and materials

"Melencolia I," Lucio Fontania

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Tuesday, June 28, 1994 —

The greater the novelty, the greater the commercial impact. The sea-

son's hit is James Lally's show on view in New York at 41 East 54th Street until June 25. With only a few more days to go, the total sold since June 1 adds up to almost \$4 million. 94 percent in value of the 64 pieces on offer, leaving only eight objects available. Lally confesses he is sur-prised. He thought the jades that make up two-thirds of the show would be too esoteric to sell quickly.

nevertheless sold before the opening. It went to a Japanese collector.

that have been going on for the past two decades have not just revealed previously unknown cultures. They have also brought to light some objects of a beauty hitherto unmatched in some of the familiar styles. Nothing quite like the 46-centimeter bronze mask holding a door ring bad ever appeared among the Han Period (206 B. C.-A. D. 220) finds, This is one of the great masterpieces of Chinese art. At \$100,000, the asking price. Lally had no trouble persuading an American collector to go for it on the opening day.

much more recent times as well. This is true of the 18th century. when China was more susceptible than ever to outside influence. Some striking examples of this may be seen at the Oriental Art Gallery in London where the selling show The art of painted enamel vessels is one that entered China around

cases of interchange. A pair of bal-uster vases painted with a floral design on an imperial yellow ground carry the mark of the Qianlong reign (1736-1795). The shape is of Chinese origin, but it appears bere in its interpretation by North European goldsmiths who gave it a bexagonal section. The Chinese artist borrowed this back and a German buyer found the pair, previously not reproduced in print, impossible to resist at £9,000. Tiber occasionally served as a model not just for export ware, but for ritual Buddhist objects such as the cloisonné enamel reliquary probably commissioned by Quianlong for a Lamaist temple in Beijing.

There is still much to discover about this 6,000 year-old culture. raphers. "The Family of Man" opened at MOMA on Jan. 24, 9 million viewers in 69 countries. After a meeting with Grand

created, headed by Jean Back.
Back knew what to do. He

the son he had never had.

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war-damaged château.

came in three months. The final tryout was in Japan

palled by the condition of "The exhibitions, he brought the show ture editor of The New York There

In 1956, "FOM" had paid a visit to Tokyo, Steichen along with it. As a gesture of goodwill, he added 60 photos by Japanese photograers and withdrew five relating to the atom bomb - to induce the

The exhibition made an indelible impression on Goro Kuramochi, then 15. Now an internation-

# An Artistic Look at Depression

By Ken Shulman

TENICE—The alchemist, who transmutes base metals - and base instincts — into gold. The gambler, who buttresses his intellect with a series of abstract rules to confront a universe with no rules. The collector who builds a barrier of

These are some of the masks that personify the unfathomable relationship between mental illness and creativity and the five movements of a polyphonic exhibition in Venice well-ordered objects to wall out cha- about art and depression, entitled

The title of this exhibition comes from Herman Melville's "Bartleby the Scrivener," a story whose protagonist is a thoroughly depressed.

shipping clerk whose psychic state impedes him from making any decision, even the simplest. At Venice's plored the same delicate, many Museo Correr through July 3, "I'd Prefer Not To" is a stimulating anthological show that examines the diaphanous and visceral relationship between artistic creation and depression. Set up by Achille Bonito Oliva, former Venice Biennale director, the show projects a spectrum of artworks that spans five centuries, beginning with Titian, Pontormo

and Giorgione, and faming into the contemporary age with Jam's Koun-ellis, Jim Dine and Andy Warhol. "I began thinking about the rapport between art and depression in the 1970s, when I was writing about the Mannerists," Bonito Oliva said. "I realized that the Mannerists' style was the response of a depressed mind confronted with the discomfort of living in a chaotic and disorganized world."

The relationship between depres-

sion —or melancholy —and art has been observed since classical times. "All truly noteworthy men, be they distinguished in philosophy, poli-

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Bonito Oliva's visual version of "My Favorite Things" as it is in attempt to illustrate his under intriguing and very topical them Still, it is a show that makes one think, and one worth sceing singly for the splendid art.

Ken Shulman is an American writer based in Italy

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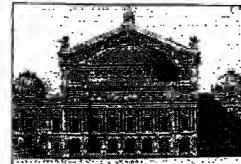
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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche FRANKFURT — The chief ex-ecutive of Procedo Gesellschaft für Exportfactoring was arrested Fri-day, and an accounting firm said documents issued in its name had been forged as part of the fraud case revolving around Balsam AG. Dieter Klindworth, Procedo's

chief executive and co-owner, was arrested in Wiesbaden and charged with being part of an elaborate Balsam scheme to fraudulently obtain hundreds of millions of Deutsche marks in credit.

Meanwhile, Arthur Andersen & Co. said jovoice certificates issued in its name on behalf of Procedo or Balsam AG had been forged.

The invoices were presented to Procedo's and Balsam's creditor banks, the accounting company added

Arthur Andersen said it was made aware on June 3 that Procedo had received a certificate on June 1 of an invoice allegedly issued by Arthur Andersen.

It said later it found out that many more such certificates had been sent, allegedly from Arthur Andersen's office in St. Louis to either Procedo or another firm.

Last week, the top management of the bankrupt floor-maker Balsam AG were arrested on charges of credit fraud. Prosecutors allege that Balsam obtained at least part of loans totaling 1.9 billion DM (\$1 billion) from Procedo on bogus in-

On Friday, a Bielefeld court re-fused to release Friedel Balsam, the majority owner of the company, who claimed he was wrongfully de tained. Balsam's chief financial officer has confessed to charges.

Horst Schmiedeskamp, the public prosecutor, said that Mr. Klindworth was himself part of the plan to defraud a group of creditors that included every large German bank.

Procedo, after lending Balsam at least 1.9 billion DM, then turned to its banks and obtained loans from them that were secured on its cred-

(Bloomberg, AFX, Reuters)

# SAS's Japan Test Case Its Job Cuts in Tokyo Spread Shock Waves

By Steven Brull mal Herald Tribune

TOKYO - The left lapel of Yorinobu Otani's suit still sports the diamond-studded pin he was given five years ago after 25 years with Scandinagiven two years ago after 25 years with Scandina-vian Airlines System. But now, Mr. Orani, like other Japanese employees who learned abruptly last week that they had become too expensive to keep on the payroll, feels duped.

"I had pride in this company until last week." said Mr. Otani, head of the passenger sales division in Tokyo. "But now I feel deeply betrayed."

Japanese companies - or foreign ones doing business here - are not supposed to sack workers. It is legal, of course, to do so. But most Japanese cut staff only as a last resort. Even then, they do so discreetly, demoting workers or transferring them to remote offices; the humiliation is usually sufficient to make employees quit.

So when SAS announced last week that it wanted its entire Japanese staff of 141 to accept early retirement, the event drew national attention. Resentment among workers was exacerbated because the airline said it would rehire 31 employees under less generous terms. Most of the Japanese workers went on strike. Although they returned to work on Friday - to prevent outsiders from taking their jobs, they say - others were handing out protest leaflets at Narita Airport and the Ministry of Transport

"If SAS can get away with this, then it will spread to other companies, not only airlines." Mr. Otani said Friday.

The move by SAS, which has been running deficits for the past four years, is extreme by Japanese standards and is likely to be settled eventually in the courts. No matter what the judgment, though, analysts say Japanese workers will have to learn to accept a more hard-edged deal as the country becomes increasingly exposed to international competition.

"It's a conflict between economic reality and the

Japanese social contract - and economic reality will win out in the end," said Haruo Shimada, an economist at Keio University in Tokyo. "Japanese labor practices will look completely different in five to 10 years."

The signs, in fact, are already on the wall. Japanese bookstores are crammed with treatises on corporate re-engineering; and everyone from com-pany presidents to politicians are talking about the need to get rid of deadwood in the work force and make it easier for employees to change companies mid-career.

Economists say there may be as many as 2 million employees of Japanese companies who have no economic occessity. They are tolerated because, unlike SAS, major Japanese companies cannot afford to be seen slashing staff in ways commonplace in the West. Instead, companies have worked around the margins - cutting overtime and bonuses and reducing hiring of new graduates. Female employees and foreign workers have borne the brunt of reduced job opportunities.

But even though the longest recession in Japan's postwar history is showing signs of ending, economists say the nation's remarkably low 2.8 percent unemployment rate will continue to climb, perhaps as high as 4 percent. As it does, the practice of lifetime employment, predicated on fast economic growth that has become untenable in Japan's mature economy, also will come under pressure.

"During the fast-growth period of the 1960s and 70s, eliminating jobs was never even a consideration," Mr. Shimada said "But now companies face a huge challenge from global competition," he said, noting that the end of the Cold War had brought an additional 2 hillion workers onto the labor market.

Takeshi Nagano, president of Nikkeiren, the Japan Federation of Employers Associations, sounded a warning early this month when he said

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# Falling Dollar **And Inflation** Hit U.S. Bonds

NEW YORK - A degative report about the dollar's prospects and fears of inflation spurred by rising commodity prices combined into equity investments, analysts to push U.S. hood prices sharply lower Friday. into equity investments, analysts said. European bond prices were stable Friday after sharp falls on

lower Friday.
The benchmark 30-year bond closed of 31/32 point, at 85 26/32, which raised its yield to 7.45 percent from 7.35 percent Thursday.
The dollar was more than 2 prennig lower in New York after the Conference Board's chief economist

said the dollar could fall more than 10 percent by the end of next year. Meanwhile, the Commodity Research Bureau's index of 21 prices. closely watched as an inflation indicator, rose a sharp 1.91 points, to

A falling dollar and rising commodity prices say "to me it's going to be inflationary" for the economy, said John DeAngelis, a senior

trader at UBS Securities.
The combination "smells like inflation," said James Hale, senior fixed-income strategist at MMS In-ternational in San Francisco. "There's still a lot of bearish sen-

timent out there," said Ray Goodner at IDS Financial Services in Mioneapolis. Chaoces that bonds will rally are slim because people are taking advantage of any upticks in bond prices to sell their holdings, Mr. Goodner said. Despite an international chorus

tore, Italy's largest publishing company, had put 66 million common shares, or 51 percent of its total capital, up for sale at 15,000 lire (\$9.40) a share. The sale was part of a reorganization of the business-

markets that inflation was not a

problem in recent days, there seems

to be a move away from bonds and

Thursday, but Asian bonds fell.

Rob Hayward, economic adviser

at Bank of America in London,

said "people are becoming more interested" in direct investment in

Similarly, George Magnus, econ-

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Share Offering

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Minister Silvio Berlusconi's

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went on sale Friday.

man-politician's Fininvest media empire decided on before he won power in general elec-tions in March. "Requests for shares by June 16 were equal to four

times the amount oo offer," Mediobanca SpA, global coor-dinator of the share offer, said. The share float, which reduces Mr. Berlusconi's holding in the publisher to 47 percent,

was open for just two days. With Mondadori boosting its profit nearly 50 percent, to 87 billion lire (\$53 million), last year, the success of the share offer had been expected.

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# Hollywood Has Talent for Multimedia

By Bernard Weinraub New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES - One of AT&T Corp.'s highest-ranking executives will join Creative Artists Agency, the Hollywood talent agency, in an unexpected move that advances the convergence of entertainment, information and communications.

The executive, Robert Kavner, 50, is the former chief financial officer of AT&T Corp. and now heads the telecommunications giant's expanding multimedia efforts.

When he joins Creative Artists Agency on July I, Mr. Kavner will be in charge of seeking opportunities for directors, writers and performers in the rapidly expanding arena linking personal computers to on-line services iovolving, at the outset, education, shopping, films and video games.

Both Hollywood and Wall Street were surprised by the appointment of Mr. Kavner, one of four AT&T executive vice presidents.

But for Michael Ovitz, the chairman of Creative Artists Agency, this was yet another brash move that has turned him into probably the most formidable dealmaker in Hollywood.

The move clearly placed rival talent agencies - as well as studios - on notice that the socalled information superhighway was oow an integral part of Hollywood's future.

of Mr. Kavner was perhaps less beneficial to Creative Artist Agency's clients than to Mr. Ovitz, who now faces the prospect of becoming an even bigger dealmaker and a virtual investment banker in shaping pacts between technology companies and studios.

In announcing Mr. Kavner's appointment, Mr. Ovitz said: "The technology driving the changes in our industry is evolving very, very quickly. We are seeing the coovergence of creativity and communications technology in ways that deliver entertainment and information services more quickly, more fully and with greater case for the consumer than ever before,

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#### U.S. Consumer Spending Heads Down By Keith Bradsher him out of work, he is still trying to rebuild Board was that economic growth would con-

New York Times Service ASHINGTON — America's consumers are starting to cut back their spending, slowing the economy's expansion. The drop, economists say, is the result of higher interest rates, declining savings and the evap-oration of pent-up demand as families have splurged on cars and other goods over the last

**ECONOMIC SCENE** 

The Federal Reserve has contributed to the drop with four increases this year in shortterm interest rates, which have pushed up borrowing rates. This has put an end to windfalls for homeowners who had been taking advantage of low interest rates late last year and early this year to refinance their managages. The slowdown comes after a year oin which growth in consumer spending outstripped growth in income.

Weakening consumer spending on big-ticket purchases such as cars and household appliances is already beginning to hurt some sectors of the economy, although few if any people are predicting another recession.

The 45-employee Hiwasse Manufacturing Co. in Jacksonville, Arkansas, for example put everyone on overtime just two months ago and and hired five new workers, but still had an eight-week backlog of orders for brand-name plates for washing machines and dryers. That has shrunk to four weeks, and management is beginning to worry.

Weak sales can be traced to people like Edward J. Manus, 44, a former factory production supervisor in Stratford, Connecticut. Although Mr. Manus recently found work as a teacher after two factories closed and put

his savings and decided last month not to buy a \$189 outdoor barbecue grill.

Recent government data showing falling retail sales in April and May, a drop in overall personal consumption spending in April, a slight rise in business inventories in April and a yearlong fall in household savings rates also reflect the erosion in consumer spending.

As a result, some economists are trimming ightly their estimates of economic growth for the rest of the year. A survey of corporate economists this month, before the government released statistics providing some of the strongest evidence of stackening spending.

The new evidence of slowing could reassure Wall Street and the Federal Reserve that the economy will not overheat.

found that the consensus forecast for economic growth in the fourth quarter of this year had dropped by a tenth of a percentage point, to an annual rate of 2.8 percent. The change was significant oot because of its size but because of the direction of the revision, said Robert J. Eggert, who conducted the survey for Blue Chip Economic Indica-tors, a newsletter in Sedona, Arizona. The

fear that sparked inflationary concerns in

financial markets and at the Federal Reserve

tinue at the 5 percent rate of the last half of last year.

Economic growth of 3 percent is still not bad, said Alan Blinder, a member of the White House Council of Economic Advisers. President Bill Clinton recently cominated him to become the next vice chairman of the Federal Reserve.

The new evidence of slowing - if it continues — could finally begin to reassure Wall Street and the Federal Reserve that the economy will not overheat, feeding inflation. That new confidence could send the stock market higher and long-term interest rates lower.

The economic indicators also suggest that there will be little pressure for immediate further interest-rate increases by the Fed. The growth of activity is downshifting to a more sustainable pace after the more rapid pace that we had at the end of last year," Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen said in an interview. "I don't see any pressure on the Fed to increase those rates."

That sustainable pace is supported by other sectors of the economy — like business spending on new factory equipment - that are still doing well, suggesting that any drop in growth will oot be dramatic. But slower growth may also be bad news for Main Street, meaning fewer jobs in the coming months for the 8 million unemployed Americans.

As usual, a few contrary economic indicators muddy the picture. Strong growth in jobs this spring suggests that many families are earning more money, and two surveys of retail stores this month suggest that sales may bounce back from drops in April and May.

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#### MARKET DIARY

# **Blue Chips Slump On Inflation Fears**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — U.S. stocks slumped Friday as a weak dollar and rising commodity prices pointed to higher inflation and interest

The Dow Jones industrial average slid 34.56 points to 3.776.78.

#### **U.S. Stocks**

But for the week as a whole, the average gained 3.33 points. Retail, oil, electric utility, soft drink and financial stocks posted

the largest losses. Some 373.43 million shares changed hands on the New York Stock Exchange the highest since April 21 and up sharply from 254.89 million on Thursday. Friday's simultaneous expiration of individual stock options, stock-index options and index futures known as "triple witching"

boosted trading. More than 13 stocks fell for every eight that rose on the New York Stock Exchange.

Oil stocks fell amid concern that recent increases in crude oil prices will hurt refining and marketing profits, while oil-drilling shares climbed along with crude prices. Speculation about possible increases in inflation lifted gold stocks. Gold. a key inflation barometer, rose \$6.20 an ounce for delivery in August to \$393.70.

Stocks sank along with bonds, with yields on the benchmark 30year Treasury bond climbing to 7.45 percent from 7.36 percent Thursday and this week's low of

7.31 percent, recorded on Tuesday. There's "tremendous confusion about the direction of the economy. and therefore inflation and interest rates," said Philip Roth, chief technical analyst at Dean Witter Reyn-

The dollar tumbled after a private economist at the Conference Board, a business research group. predicted that the U.S. currency would weaken during the next two

Meanwhile, a University of Michigan consumer sentiment in-dex rose to 94.5 in June from 92.8 in May, stirring concero that rapid economic growth will translate into rising inflation, hurting the value of

The Commodity Research Bureau index of 21 key commodity prices gained 2.1 to 239.38, a 3½-year high. Chevron fell 1 to 4314, Royal

Dutch Petroleum dropped 1 to 107%, and Mobil Corp. fell 34 to Chemical stocks, most of which suffered from higher feedstock prices, also declined, DuPont Co. fell 24 to 60%. Union Carbide Corp.

dropped % to 6912, and Dow Chemical eased % to 6915. (Bloomberg, AP)

#### **BONDS:** Prices Are Pulled Down

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omist at S.G. Warburg Securities in London, said his firm had "heard from one major asset management company" that "funds are being wound up and put into venture capital projects and real assets." Among hard assets showing

#### Foreign Exchange

gains on Friday, gold rose \$6.20 an ounce, to \$393,70 on the Commodity Exchange, while crude oil surged 80 cents a barrel to \$20.71. on the New York Mercantile Ex-

Oil has risen from \$14.08 a harrel in March. It got a boost this week when the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries decided to maintain its output at the current level of about 24.8 million barrels a day, which is slightly above the cartel's official ceiling of 24.521

millioo barrels. le other commodities activity, soybean and corn prices at the Chicago Board of Trade soared amid forecasts for extremely hot and dry Midwest weather.

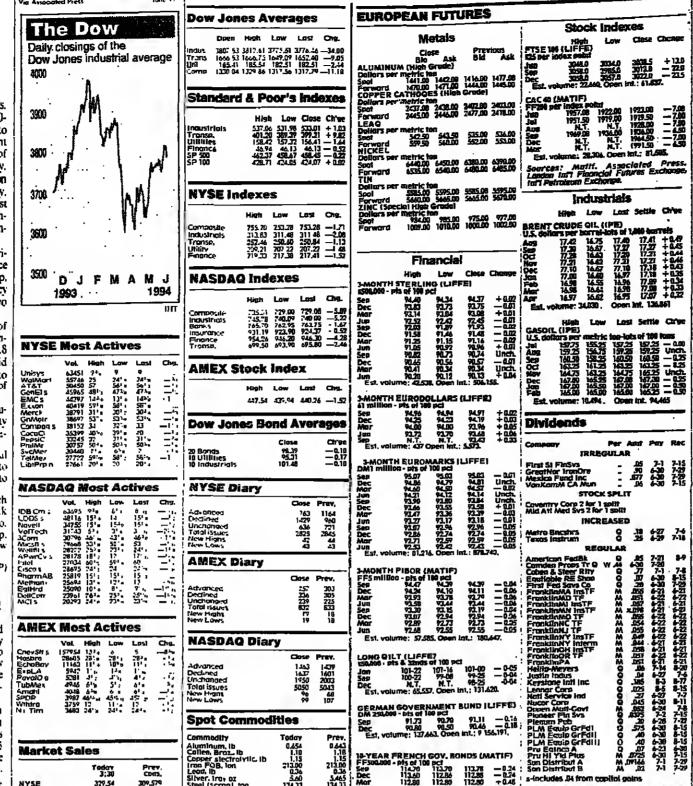
With inflation fears already undermining U.S. bonds and thereoutting pressure on the dollar Gail Fosler, a Conference Board

economist said the currency could fall below 1.50 Deutsche marks by the end of 1995. It tumbled to 1.6095 DM in New York on Friday from 1,6322 DM on Thursday. The Conference Board is a husiness-

funded research organization. The dollar also was quoted at 102,690 ven, down from 103,335 on Thursday, It also fell to 1,3552 Swiss francs from 1,3708 and to 5,5005 French francs from 5,5658. The pound rose to \$1,5345 from \$1,5198.

Ms. Fosler, writing in Standard & Poor's Corp.'s CreditWeek publication due for release Monday, said exchange rate trends suggest the possibility, but by no means the inevitability of some near-term dollar appreciation against the yen." But she said that dollar/mark models vielded a roughly 10 percent decline in the dollar over the next 18 months.

Ms. Fosler said that to reverse the expected trend of a weaker dollar. "the U.S. would have to adopt a high real interest-rate policy that would set as a clear priority reducing inflation at the expense of growth." But, she said, neither the Federal Reserve Board "nor the political climate now support such a shift."



## Bertelsmann to Buy N. Y. Times Women's Magazines

By Geraldine Fabrikant New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The U.S. publishing arm of Bertelsmann AG, the German media giant, has agreed to acquire a group of magazines from The New York Times Co. that are directed primarily at the women's market.

The best-knowe of the publications are Family Circle and McCall's, but the unit that is being sold, the Women's Magazines Group. also includes Fitness, American HomeStyle, Child, Mary Emmerling's Country. Custom

million to \$400 million.

Although the magazines are profitable, they. like many other women's publications, have faced increasing competition for readers and

The Bertelsmann unit, Grucer & Jahr USA Publishing, already owns YM, a magazine aimed at teenage girls, which competes directly

with Seventeen, published by K-III Magazines. Through aggressive promotion and a fine-

The price of the deal was not disclosed, but several industry experts put the figure at \$250 able to expand the magazine's circulation to 1.8 million from 900,000 in the last 18 months.

s-includes \$4 from capital gains

The acquisition of the New York Times poblications will make Gruner & Jahr a strong force in the women's magazine field. The other leaders are Good Housekeeping and Redbook. both owned by Hearst Corp.; The Ladies Home Journal and Better Homes and Gardens, both owned by Meredith Corp., and Woman's Day owned by the French media company

Quaker Stock Up on Nestlé Rumor CHICAGO (Reuters) — The stock of Quaker Cats Co. jumped Friday to a 12-month high on rumors that it the company was a posterial takeover target of Nesdlé SA. Quaker shares were up 57.37% to \$78.50, in active trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Chicago-based Quaker declined to comment on its stock activity, the

Representatives of the Swiss food giant, which recently had been merested in buying Gerber Products Co., could not be reached for comment. This month, Gerber accepted a \$3.7 billion old from Sandor the Swiss pharmaceuticals and chemicals group. That deal has spurged merger talk and subsequent stock run-ups as the food industry.

### Coca-Cola to Return to South Africa

ATLANTA (AP) - Coca-Cola Co. amounced Friday that is would resume doing business in South Africa, nearly eight years after leaving

because of the country's apartheid system.

Executives told President Nelson Manuel of South Africa that the company would establish an office in Johannesburg and Ing National Beverage Services, a South African company that provides marketing and

technical services to Coca-Cola bottlers.

The Atlanta-based company also intends to adopt affirmative action policies to promote employment of blacks and winners solved library and executive vice president, said.

#### Phone Firms Required to File Rates

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Friday that all long distance telephone companies, not just AT&T Corp., must make their rates public by filling there with the Federal Communica-

tions Commission.

The 5-to-3 ruling, upholding a lower court decision, rejected arguments by MCI Communications Corp. and the federal government flust smaller.

U.S. long-distance carriers should be exempt from the filing requirements and be allowed to offer rates and services directly to existences.

Intel Seen Slashing Prices of Chips

SANTA CLARA, California (Bloomberg) — Intel Corp., seeking to keep rivals at buy, is expected to cut prices of its top of the line Penning chips by as much as 25 percent in the second sulf.

For consumers, that means lower prices on personal completer systems.

In tell, whose microprocessors are the brains inside about 15 percent of the world's personal compiners, is expected to shash the unit price of its high-end 100MHz Pennium to 5750 a chip from about 1992 a chip for fors of 1,000, according to a report to be published Monday by Dataquest Inc., a leading market research firm.

#### Canada Consumer Price Index Falls

OTTAWA (AFP) — Consumer prices in Canada showed a year-over-year decline of 0.2 percent in May, the first such decrease since August 1955, the government reported Friday.

The decline was attributed largely to the substantial drop in tobacco.

taxes charged by the federal government and several provincial govern-ments as part of their strategy to stop cigarette samugging from the

United States.

A reduction in the provincial sales tax in Quebec — to 6.5 percent from 8 percent — was also a major factor in the overall decline in the consumer price index, the statistics office said.

Senate Eases Express-Package Laws
WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — The Senate approved relief for the
U.S. express-package industry that could end up saving customers billions of dollars.

A provision in a Federal Aviation Administration funding bill passed Thursday night would prohibit states from setting most regulations on the express industry, headed by giants United Parcel Service and Federal Express Corp. Almost 40 states now have their own regulations governing. the rates, routes and services for intrastate transport of packages.

It is unclear how soon the industry might receive relief, but supporters hope it will clear Congress this year.

#### For the Record

Delta Air Lines Inc. said Friday the Department of Justice had cleared its plan to purchase space aboard Virgin Atlantic Airways flights between he United States and the Britain. (Reuters)
Anheuser-Busch Cos., seeking to increase its presence in China, said it the United States and the Britain.

signed a letter of intent to acquire 80 percent of Wuhan. China based Zhongde Brewery, based in Wuhan.

(Bloomberg)
Texas Instruments Inc. boosted its quarterly cash dividend by 39

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# VW and SEAT Near **Bailout Agreement**

MADRID — Talks on Friday between Volkswagen AG and the Spanish Industry Ministry over funding for VW's unprofitable ister of industry and energy, said:
"We just need to fine-time some technical aspects of the agreement, which will be done in lower-level talks next week. The agreement Spanish subsidiary, Sociedad Espanola de Automóviles de Turismo should be closed the following SA, made progress, but the sides have to meet next week to discuss details, a VW spokesman said Fri-Mr. Eguiagaray last week turned down VW's request for the govern-ment to meet the cost of layoffs at

Minister Juan Manuel Eguiagaray and VW Chairman Ferdinand Piech made substantial pro-gress toward agreeing to Spanish state aid for SEAT, One Wachs, the spokesman, said after the meet-

The fact that the talks were suspended doesn't mean they won't come to a successful conclusion,"

Juan Ignacio Molto, deputy min-

#### Job Cuts Seen As Eurocopter Posts a Loss

AFP-Extel News

Mr. Eguiagaray has repeatedly refused to direct public funds to pay for layoffs at SEAT, saying PARIS - Eurocopter, a unit of Deutsche Aerospace AG and Aerospatiale, said such handouts would violate Euro-Friday it planned to cot the equivalent of 1,000 to 1,200 pean Union directives against government subsidies. full-time jobs by the end of 1995 to offset a forecast sales

stitched together after months of high-level meetings that have cen-tered on Spanish funds being used lts chairman, Jean-François Bigzy, said total employment would fall to 9,300 or 9,500 to finance as many as 30 SEAT proposed projects. from 10,500 at the end of 1993. The government bailout is seen as the only way to staunch the losses at SEAT and keep it an inde-

: Mr. Bigay also said the company had a net loss of 462 million French francs (\$83 pendent brand and not run afoul of million) in 1993 on sales of the European Commission. 10.05 billion francs. He said the company ex-

pects a loss of "less than 200 million francs" in 1994 on sales of 8.7 billion francs and expects to break even in 1995. Meanwhile, in the United States, Boeing Helicopters said that it would cut about one-third of its 6,800 jobs at its manufacturing plant near Philadelphia over the next

two-and-one-half years. The division, part of the Seattle-based aircraft maker Boeing Co.'s Defense and Space Group, said it anticipated declining business in 1996 and 1997.

Tebles include the nationwide prices up to the closing on Wall Street and do not reflect late trades elsewhere. Vis The Associated Press.

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# Corporate Raiding, Russian Style

By Craig Mellow

Special to the Herald Tribune
MOSCOW — "We had only one strategy,"
says Leonid Skoptsov, deputy director of the
Moscow financial firm NIPEK, "To buy evcrything we could."

With few other investors interested in owning Russian heavy industry, NIPEK's limited capital turned out to go a long way. Through voucher auctions and cash purchases, Mr. Skoptsov said, the firm has acquired a dominant or outright majority share in about 100 former Soviet state enterprises. Most of these operate in meat-and-potatoes industries such

as shipbuilding and oil field construction.

But NIPEK's most prominent acquisition is 23 percent of the Urals Factory of Heavy Machine Building or Uralmash, at a price of just under \$500,000.

Uralmash was a cherished symbol of the Soviet idea of progress, its stamp presses and excavators foisted upon socialist industry from Prague to Beijing. The last Soviet prime minister, Nikolai I. Ryzhkov, had been Uralmash's general director of production. Now the plant promises to be an important test

case for Russian capitalism.

The mood outside Uralmash's gates in Ekaterinburg, a two-hour flight east of Mos-

ESSEN, Germany - Ruhrkohle

AG, Germany's largest hard coal mining company, said Friday that net profit slumped 25.8 percent in

1993, and it amounced plans to cut

15,000 jobs by the end of the de-

"The year 1993 was a very diffi-

cult year for Ruhrkohle, especially

because of the crisis in the steel

industry," Chief Executive Heinz Horn said at the annual news con-

ference. "The company's situation

Ruhrkohle said that net profit

will remain under strain in 1994."

dropped to 49 million Deutsche

ish government aid to help cover the cost of more than 4,500 layoffs Ruhrkohle Profit Slumps 25.8%

cow, is grim. Most of the work force has been furloughed for two or three months and had not been paid for two or three months before that. An elderly nurse from the factory kin-dergarten laments its toss to budget cuts. "My heart hurts," she mumbles, shuffling away.

But Uralmash also has hidden strengths. Nearly unique among Soviet industrial showcases, it produced almost entirely for the civilian sector. Its current cash crunch is due less to disappearing markets than to customers having no money to pay with.

No less important, the 41-year-old general director, Viktor Korovin, heads a young management team that seems interested in facing the future rather than avoiding it.

Most Russian industrialists still consider that the more employees they have, the better. Uralmash, by contrast, is aggressively unbundling the conglomerate mammoth left to it by central planning. Close to 50 "small enterprises" have been spun off, bringing the core factory's bead count down from 55,000 10 22,000.

Notice has been taken by Caterpillar Inc... which has formed a joint venture with Ural-mash to produce oil drilling equipment. Ural-mash officials say an agreement is also pend-

ing with Austria's First Alpina to make machine tools.

Part of Mr. Korovin's modernity has been a tolerant attitude toward NIPEK. He met the press jointly with NIPEK's reclusive Georgian mastermind, Kakha Bendukidze, and ceded the firm two seats out of seven on Uralmash's board of directors.

Andrei Lutsenko, the plant official in charge of privatization, plainly sees the raid-ers as a force only until Uraimash finds an investor who can actually invest. "Foreign investors would think in advance how they can help the plant," he comments acidly. "Not just hay because it's cheap."

A capital input of \$100 million, Mr. Lutsenko estimates, "would help us solve many of our immediate problems."

Mr. Skoptsov also pays the most polite respect to Uralmash management. But he does not intend to be gotten rid of so easily.

"The enterprise has a liquidation value of \$300 million," he observes, just a hint ominously. "And we bought one-quarter of it for half a million. We're thankful to Zhirinovsky and all the other reasons everybody is afraid," he said, referring to the extreme rightist politician. "They let us beggars be-come capitalists."

# Stockholm Aflastavacricis (,828.51 (,839.2) - (),81 Aflenna Stock tridex 458.89 - 456.49 - 9,07 Zerbeh SBS \$38.89 - 945.52 - 1,04 Sweden Prices Pharmacia

about 2.5 percent a year, Ruhr-kohle will have to cut 15,000 coalbutions from profitable group units mining jobs by 2000, Including its and the inclusion of hidden re-STOCKHOLM - Sweden's Industry Ministry said on Friday that it had priced each share of Pharma-cia AB, the drugmaker, medical serves. Ruhrkohle remains deep in neering, chemicals, trading and real estate. Ruhrkohle now employs about 111,000 people. equipment and biotechnology company it is privatizing at 120 kronor (\$15.27) for institutional Mr. Horn said the company's fu-ture was secure as a result of the government's approval last month

buvers.

Share Issue

The Swedish public will be eligible to purchase shares for 110 kronor, based on a previously annonneed discount of 10 kronor.

A total of 47.5 million shares will be placed with individual investors. while 24.5 million will be placed with institutions, the ministry said, adding that both offerings were oversubscribed.

Pharmacia shares closed at 121 kronor on the Stockholm exchange on Thursday after having hovered near 125 kronor during the bidding period of the last several weeks.

The Industry Ministry said it has collected over 23 billion kronor (\$3 billion) from the first phase of its privatization program. Trading in American depositary

change. (Reuters, AFX, Bloomberg) cuts.

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Arisnespace's 64th Ariane rocket placed three satellites in orbit in the European company's first launch since a January failure. A communica-tions satellite of the International Telecommunications Satellite Organi-zation and two small, experimental satellites for the British Defense Research Agency were released into space.

- Spanish chemical industry workers and employers signed a tentative agreement for a 3 percent salary rise directly affecting 180,000 workers and indirectly affecting 70,000 more. A final pact is expected on June 30. • Uzbekistan plans to introduce a permanent currency unit, the sum, on July 1, worth 1,000 interim currency units, or sum-coupons.

• The European Commission reimposed duties on Malaysian-made color television sets. Malaysian televisions passed a 2.3 million European Currency Unit (\$2.7 million) ceiling. Similar measures were taken in connection with ethylene polymer bags and similar containers from Malaysia and Thailand a LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SA predicted its net profit would

be up 30 percent in the first half, based on a 22 percent rise in sales for the five months through May. The luxury-goods company cited growth in Europe and Asia. LVMH earned 935 million French francs (\$168 million) in the first half of 1993.

a Club Mediterrance SA said sales rose to 4.20 billion francs in the six months to April, the first half of the company's financial year, from 3.89

 Den norske Bank, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB, Union Bank of Finland Lad, and Unibank AS decided to dissolve their formal coopera-tion under the name Scandinavian Banking Partners. SE-Banken said the move reflected a change in the Nordic banking market. a Turkey aims to slash inflation to 20 percent next year and achieve 3

percent growth under a plan proposed to the International Monetary Fund, Inflation was running at a 117.8 percent rate in May, and the economy is not expected to grow this year. The government proposed high interest rates to combat inflation and stabilize the lira.

receipts of Pharmacia began Friday a Bofors AB, a unit of the defense-and-technology conglomerate Celsius on the U.S. Nasdaq electronic ex- Industries AB, plans a restructuring that will involve several hundred job Reuters, Knight-Ridder, AFX, Bloomberg, AFP

#### SAS: Airline's Job Cutbacks in Japan Spread Shock and Disillusionment vere for Japanese airlines, but- lots who are paid a fraction of their The sharp appreciation of the

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(Reuters, Bloomberg)

SEAT, but is willing to provide technical development funds in di-

rect proportion to the parent com-

pany's investment.

VW is presenting its own plans

Under the agreement, the Span-ish government would grant 30 bil-tion pesetas (\$222 million) to fund

research and development projects

The government of Catalonia,

the autonomous region where

SEAT is located, bas already

agreed to provide 8 billion pesetas.

more layoffs at SEAT if the govern-

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This week, Mr. Piech threatened

Mr. Piech had reportedly been seeking 67 billion pesetas in Spanish government aid to help cover

The compromise was being

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entry-level salaries would have to be reduced if more young workers were to find jobs, something trade unions warned would lead to lower wages for all workers. Major automakers, life insurance companies and city banks have already frozen salaries for new recruits, while organized labor accepted an unprecedented freeze on wages in exchange for job security in its annual wage offensive last spring,

The environment is especially se-

dened by high yen-based costs and facing cut-throat competition from lean American carriers across the Pacific and low-cost carriers in

Japan's biggest international carrier, Japan Air Lines, has all but admitted that it cannot compete on certain routes with Japan-based staff. It is shifting more of its passengers to a subsidiary staffed with Thai stewardesses and foreign pi-

Japanese counterparts. Rudi Schwab, SAS's general

marks (\$30 million) in 1993 from

Last year sales dropped 4.6 per-

Without state subsidies, contri-

the red. Its main coal-mining unit

merely broke even, and the compa-

ny carried over losses of 68 million

DM from 1992 in its balance sheet.

66 million DM a year earlier.

cent, to 23.41 billion DM.

manager for Japan and Korea, said yields on its daily flights from Tokyo to Copenhagen were "compar-auvely good." but slashing costs here was indispensable to the com-pany's global restructuring. "The buman aspect is deeply regrettable, but if you have a company that's bleeding, it's the obligation of man-

yen and generous fringe benefits had boosted the average cost for Tokyo-based employees to "well in excess of \$100,000," he said. Management's goal is to trim 1.0

it can consider paying a dividend to

its goal of raising productivity by

Mr. Horn also said that to reach

shareholders.

Mr. Horn said that once the of a plan to guarantee German coal

main business returned to profit, mines the annual sale of 35 million

Ruhrkohle would have to repay the tons of hard coal to domestic elec-

government 3.3 billion DM before trical utilities through 2005.

billion yen (\$10 million) in annual operating costs by the end of this year. It plans to subcontract cargo-handling and passenger-checking functions when the passenger checking functions, rebase air bostesses from Japan to Scandinavia and autoagement to put a stop to it," he mate more back-office wansactions

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ecided, at the Board of Directors Meeting of LEICOM In has been decided, at the Board of Directors meeting of DECOM FUND, held on March 3rd, 1994, to modify the LEICOM FUND prospective dated August 1993, as far as the performance fee is concerned. Please disregard paragraphs two and three of point c) advisory Fees and Services, page 9, and replace by:

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## ASIA/PACIFIC

# Thailand to Double **Gas Imports From** Other Asian States

By Michael Richardson tional Herald Tribune

SINGAPORE - Thailand will slash oil imports and is negotiating with Southeast Asian countries to more than double its imports of natural gas in the next few years, according to officials and oil com-

pany executives.

They said that Burma was likely to be the first foreign gas supplier to Thailand, followed by either Malaysia or Vietnam.

Pala Sookawesh, president of downstream oil business in the Petroleum Authority of Thailand, said gas use in Thailand was expected to more than double by the end of the decade, to 2 billion cubic agreed with Thailand, it would take feet a day from around 900 million at present.

He said Thailand would reduce its reliance on imported oil and meet public demand for wider use of low-pollution fuel by increasing the share of gas in the country's energy consumption to 25 percent by 2000 from 17 percent in 1993.

The authority is responsible for buying gas from producers in Thailand and delivering it by pipeline to end users, mainly power utilities and large industries. The authority is also responsible for negotiating with overseas suppliers.

Mr. Pala spoke al an oil conference co-sponsored by the International Herald Tribune and the Oil Daily Group:

He said Thailand was negotiating with Burma to bring gas by pipeline from the Gulf of Marta-ban and would soon open discussions with Malaysia on the possible supply of liquefied gas by tanker. Thailand's own proven reserves

China Plant

**Under Study** 

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

TOKYO - Toyota Motor

Corp. said Friday it was con-

sidering making cars in China

in a joint venture with Tianjin Automobile Industrial Corp.

"We are studying the issue

from several angles, but noth-

ing concrete has been decid-

ed," a Toyota spokesman said.

newspaper said Toyota ex-

pected to start with produc-

tion of engines and transmis-sions in 1995 — and to sell 150,000 units the following year — before starting to make

Tianjin Automobile made

46,700 Daihatsu Motor Co.

Charade cars and 36,000 Dai-

hatsu Hijet commercial vehi-cles in the year that ended in March and plans to make 46,000 Charades and 32,000

Toyota, which owns 16 per-

cent of Daihatsu, also supplies

technical assistance to Gold

Cup Automobile Corp., which manufactures vans in Shen-

yang. Gold Cup made 4,400

Separately, a U.S. negotia-

tor said in Tokyo that Japan and the Umited States had failed to agree in their latest talks on Japanese government procurement of telecommuni-

cations equipment. The nego-

tiator, who asked not to be

identified, said Charlene Bar-

shersky, the deputy U.S. trade representative, would come to.

Tokyo next week for more

vans in 1993.

Hijets in the current year.

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The Nihon Keizai Shimbun

By Toyota

of gas, mainly in the Gulf of Thei-land, amount to around 15 trillion cubic feet, enough to last only about 20 years at the rate of consumption forecast for the end of

the decade. Total SA of France is the operator of the Martaban gas field in Burma, with a 52.5 percent stake. Unocal Corp. of the United States has the other 47.5 percent share.

Melchior de Matharei, Total's chief representative for Southeast Asia, said the Martaban gas field in Burma had proven reserves of at least 4 trillion cubic feet.

He said that if a sale price and between two and three years to bring the field into production and to build a 400-kilometer (250-mile) pipeline to Thailand.

Analysts said the military government in Rangoon was eager for the project to proceed, seeing it as a source of hard currency and a means of further breaking efforts by the United States and other Western countries to isolate Bur-

Burmese opposition groups have campaigned against the project on the grounds that it would provide revenue for the junta, which came to power in 1988 after crushing a pro-democracy uprising.

The pipeline would pass through a part of southeast Burma contested by members of the Karen minority seeking antonomy from

The pipeline is expected to carry around 250 million cubic fect of gas

KUALA LUMPUR — Indonesian timber

tycoon Prajogo Pangestu will announce Satur-

day an agreement to take over Construction &

Supplies House Bhd. of Malaysia, but analysts

The agreement brings together timber-relat-

ed assets in Malaysia, Indonesia, Papus New Guinea and China. Mr. Prajogo will own 70

percent of Construction & Supplies House and through family companies retain a 40 percent

stake in his flagship company, PT Barito Pacific Timber, Indonesia's largest listed company.

Construction & Supplies House, a small building-supplies company, will raise 2.59 bil-

lion ringgit (\$1 billion) through a complex set of

new stock and rights issues in return for a 30

While analysts say the deal is positive for

Construction & Supplies House in that it trans-

forms a small company into an asset-rich con-cere, they are uncertain of the Indonesian

group's motives and the long-term implications for the Malaysian firm.

**Kashima Holding** 

TOKYO - Kashima Oil Co. said Friday it was talking with one

of its shareholder companies, Mit-

subishi Petrochemical Co., about

selling its naphtha-storage facilities

to try to offset its loss on foreign-

The spokesman declined to elabo-

rate ahead of Mitsubishi Petrochemical's general shareholders meeting
June 29. Kashima in early April

announced a paper loss of 1525 billion yen (\$1 billion) on forward

foreign exchange transactions and

has since been in negotiations with

its parent companies, mainly to ask

for debt guarantees and discuss pos-

A report m the Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun said Kashima's proposed

sale of four naphtha storage tanks and a neighboring berth at its Ka-shima refinery would raise a total

sible asset liquidation.

of 2.7 billion yen.

exchange trading.

**Asset-Sale Talks** 

percent stake in PT Barito Pacific Timber.

are uncertain what is behind the takeover.

# Capitalism's Rough Edge Mongolia Making a Difficult Transition

Tokyo and Hong Kong.

Mooetary Fund, sharply criti-

with staff spending longer and

longer at the screens with little

hope of recouping past losses."
Mr. Brown said in a report com-

missioned by the government.

ploited foreign ignorance about

Mongolia, further damaging the

The most high-profile of these has been Khandkar Khalid Ah-

med Hossaio, presideot and chief executive officer of Hong Kong-listed MKI Corp. After the Princeton-trained Banglade-

shi took control of the unprofit-

able company in April, the value of its stock doubled from 30

Hong Kong cents to 62 cents by

the start of June. Mr. Hossain

During this period, he issued a

flurry of announcements of con-

tracts signed by the company, in

pently.

**Asian Timber Alliance Puzzles Analysts** 

Yap Huey Chiang, timber industry analyst at Baring Securities in Kuala Lumpur, said Con-

struction & Supplies House would be better off

buying timber-processing companies or compa-

nies with timber coocessions outside Indonesia. Mr. Yap said buying into PT Barito Pacific.

whose main asset is its 2.9 million hectares (7

million acres) of timber concessions in Indone-

sia, made little sense because Construction &

Supplies House would not be able to sell the

logs outside Indonesia without incurring high

costs because of Indonesia's heavy log-export

brokerage, said PT Barito was probably attract-

ed by the fact that Malaysian stocks tended to

command higher price-earnings ratios than In-

listed company, the Iodonesian group gets a better market value, an analyst said.

By injecting their assets into a Malaysian

Analysts also wooder why there has been

such a high level of support from both Malay-

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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of MONTEREY TRUST, SICAV, will be held at its registered office in Luxembourg, 14, rue Aldringen, on June 29, 1994 at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of considering and voting upon the following agenda:

Aldringen, on June 28, 1994 at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of considering and voting upon the following agenda:

1. To hear and accept:
a) the management report of the directors
b) the report of the auditor.

2. To approve the statement of net assets and statement of changes in net assets for the year ended March 31, 1994.

3. To discharge the directors with respect of their performance of duties during the year ended March 31, 1994.

4. To elect the directors to serve until the next annual general meeting of shareholders.

5. To elect the auditor in serve until the next annual general meeting

To elect the auditor to serve until the next annual general meeting of shareholders.

of shareholders.

6. Any other business.

The shareholders are advised that no quorum for the statutory general

The shareholders are advised that no quorum for the statutory general meeting is required and that decisions will be taken at the majority of the shares present or represented at the meeting. In order to take part at the statutory meeting of June 28, 1994, the owners of bearer strares will have to deposit their shares five clear days before the meeting at the registered office of the Fund, 14, rue Aldringen, Luxembourg, or with the following bank: Benque Générale du Luxembourg 14, rue Aldringen, Luxembourg

The Board of Directors

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Another sector analyst, from a Singapore

owns 20 percent of the stock.

country's credibility.

ULAN BATOR - When Moogolia opened up to the world in 1990, its leaders hoped hordes of deep-pocketed West-ern investors would descend on the vast Central Asian state. They are still hoping.
The first nation in Asia to

dump Marxist economics, Mongolia needed cash desperately to case the wrenching transition to a market economy.

Now, Mongolia has only a few viable investment projects and a growing list of disasters. The country has attracted more than its share of shady characters keen to exploit Mongolian inno-

cence of capitalism.
"It's the frontier of capitalism, so you get frontier capitalists," one Westerner said. Locally, the most famous case

remains that of a Canadian who managed to convince various officials he was either the scion of Canada's richest man or his country's top aid official to

The rotund silver-baired 28year-old managed to wangle a room in the presidential guest house, the use of a government limousine and driver and entree to high officials.

Before the Mongolian courts sentenced him to five years in prison for fraud in 1992, be had persuaded a banker to hand over \$16,000 to change at favorable rates in Hong Kong, and the state airline had given him un-limited free travel while be beloed it buy a Boeing jet.

Last year, Mongolia pardoned him on mental health grounds, depriving the Mongolian media More damaging, however, was the bemorrhaging of the coun-try's bard-currency reserves deals actually existed. In one project, Mr. Hossain an-

through unsupervised foreign exnounced on May 4 that MKI had signed an exclusive agreement with San Francisco-based Albee change trading. Over 18 months during 1990-91, the country squandered vir-Floton Corp. to sell an all-terrain mally all its foreign currency and gold reserves of \$90 million in vehicle, the Flowton, in Asia.

"The need for runabout size Flowtons in Mongolia alone could generate an industry worth the dealing rooms of London. Michael Brown, a former conupwards of half a billioo dollars sultant for the International annually," the MKI news release said. Never mind that Mongocized the Moogolian dealers, lia's total imports in any year who ranged in age from 19 to 63. The bank became a casino, barely exceed \$500 million. Extensive inquiries failed to locate either the Albee Floton Corp. or knowledge of the legendary vehicle. Telephone calls concerning the project to Mr. Hossain's Hong Kong beadquarters have Entrepreneurs also have ex-

not been returned. "It would be very unlikely that a piece of equipment supposed to do the things this vehicle does exists and yet oobody's heard about it," said Neal Cramer, a manager with Houston-based Western-Geophysical, a major supplier of oil field equipment.

Officials at the U.S. construction companies Bechtel Corp. and Crawley Corp. said they were unfamiliar with the vehicle. although they were named in MKI's oews release as having operated the vehicles "extremely successfully" in Alaska for 20

which Mongolia figured promi-Despite it all, there are signs that Mongolia's economy is Annoyed that the information turning the corner, and the counhad not been cleared by the stock try may yet win back investors. exchange, Hong Kong's securi-Inflation has slowed to below 3 ties watchdog, the Securities and percent a mooth, partly the re-Futures Commission, balted sult of the government's tight trading of the stock on June 6

One view is that Malaysia and Indonesia want

to stabilize timber prices by controlling the

### **Bond Bears Charge Into** Australia

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SYDNEY — Australian long-dated bond yields surged to a 19-month high Friday, leading to a slump in shares, as concerns grew about inflation and rising interest

"lt's part of the global picture," said Ron Porter, a director at J.B. Were & Sons. "Everyone in Europe

relatively stable recently, the tight-ening trend set by the United States has worried investors. The Australian economic cycle is a few months behind that of the United States, and investors fear that inflation jitters plaguing the U.S. bond mar-kets may take bold in Australia.

Some traders, however, found other reasons for the sell-off in bonds. They said that U.S. hedge funds based in Tokyo had started

"Investors are selling out bewithin six months.

The 10-year bond was quoted with a yield of 9.24 percent, its highest level since December 1992,

der pressure Friday as the All Or-dinaries index fell 4.8 points to 2,051.2, for a fall of 18.2 points on "We oced to see another round

firm what everyone sees as growth

usually report twice a year.
The Australian dollar, however,

"Uoderlying fundamental supsian and Indonesian governments for the deal. port, such as commodity prices and talk that rates will go up here soon, should be supportive for the dollar," said Paul Kammel of Westpac

Domestic interest rates are likely The stock was suspended in March at 4.68 to rise further this year because of Singapore dollars (\$3.05) in Singapore and 7.95 intense competition for deposits. ringgit on the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange. the president of Thailand's second One brokerage analyst said be hoped things would be clearer after the signing, but added to a Bloomberg Business News rethat it may take another year or two to know port from Bangkok. whether to recommend Construction & Sup-

### is spooked by rates going up." While Australian rates have been

liquidating bond positions.

cause they can't stand any more pain," said Ivana Bottini, an economist at Société Générale, adding that she believed the yield on benchmark 10-year government bonds would rise to 9.5 percent

up from its previous 18-month peak of 9.14 percent Thursday. Australian shares also came un-

of good corporate earnings to con-

in the economy," said David Iron, a trader at CS First Boston. The next round of earnings reports begins in August. Companies

was stronger at 73.28 U.S. cents, up from 72.73 cents Thursday.

Despite their uncertainty, both analysts and (Bloomberg, Reuters)

#### dealers said Coostruction & Supply House's stock is likely to surge when trading resumes ■ Thai Rates Seen Rising

largest bank said Friday, according

Although most Thai banks have raised rates four times since February, conditions in the local money cate that another mcrease will be occessary, said Banthoon Lamssm, president of

intensely for deposits," he said.

#### plies House as a long-term buy for institutions. (Reviers, Bloomberg)

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China will more than double its number of foreign law firms to 100 from 41 over the next two years, a Ministry of Justice official was quoted as saying Friday.

• Sino French Holdings, the joint venture between Lyonnaise des Eaux SA and New World Development Co., has signed a 30-year contract to supply drinking water to the central Chinese city of Nanchang. • Citicorp Inc. unit Citibank Australia Ltd. said it had signed an

agreement to deal with its customers through Australia's 4,000 post offices, starting July 1. Peregrine Investment rioldings Ltd. said it was launching an \$80 million

sia investment fund. The fund will be placed in two tranches, it

said, mainly to institutional investors. • Sumitomo Metal Industries Ltd. said it would reduce staff at its headquarters by 26 percent, to 1,280 from 1,720, by March 1996 in an effort to save the company 15 billion yen (\$145 million)

 Isetan Co. of Japan said it had raised its pretax profit forecast for the year ending in March 1995, to 5,4 billion yen from 5,3 billion yen because of higher-than-expected earnings at the parent company,

· Hitachi Ltd. said it developed a new static random access memory chip with 10 times the speed of the previous so-called SRAMs.

 Perusahaan Otomobii Nasional Bhd., Malaysia's national car company. said pretax profit for the year ended March 31 fell 9 percent from a year earlier, to 202.04 million ringgits (\$80 million), despite a 35 percent increase in sales. The company said the strong yen had eroded its gains.

 Japan's money supply in May grew 1.7 percent from a year earlier, after a revised 2.2 percent year-on-year rise in April, the Bank of Japan said. Renters, Bloomberg, AFP, AFX

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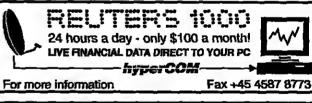
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# Sure Things, **And Laws** Of Finance

HERE are few immutable rules in finance. But there are perhaps two, both of which are useful tools of analysis in analyzing privatizations from the individual investor's point of view. One is that there can be no profit without commensurate risk - a rough equation that has has been unsuccessfully attacked from both profit and risk ends in recent years. The other - maybe more of an ironic aphorism than a rule — is that the small investor always does worse than the larger investor.

The profit-to-risk equation was unsuccessfully assaulted by the junk bond kings of the 1980s. The research into smaller companies' debt offerings was impressive. It was easy to be persuaded that higher yields could be achieved without significantly increasing the default rate. The sales pitch was simple: More profit for the same risk.

Criminal activity made that market look better than it really was. As things stand, the jury is still out on the somewhat fragile junk bond market. At present, it looks like the returns are there, but they are fully counterbalanced by risk.

Then there were (and are) hedge funds. They made huge inroads into the investment market by offering good but not outstanding returns for considerably less risk. But less than what? Hedge funds have taken a terrible pounding this year, demonstrating that their "absolute" returns are absolutely relative. Again, the balance between profit and risk is undisturbed.

Privatizations were supposed to alter the equation by offering a political guarantee of financial success. To an extent, that is true. But after the investor has absorbed a sweet offer price, the long-term future looks less

That has been reflected in the performance of privatization funds, recommended in this column as a good bet, which performed well initially before falling back. However, they still look a reasonable hold.

# Profiting From Privatizations: Choose Well, Choose Wisely

By Judith Rehak

TS no exaggeration to say that privatization fever is raging on a global scale. In Europe, the drive for efficiency is on, as companies move from government control into the public sector. In Latin America and the developing countries of the Pacific Rim, privatizations are funding infrastructure expansion and playing a major role in developing fledgling stock mar-

Altogether, there are about \$240 billion of privatization deals in the marketplace, and that number will likely double in the next three years, according to Mark Breedon, portfolio manager in London for the recently launched \$1.03 billion Alliance Global

Privatization Fund. There are also many ways to play the privatization game. The Alliance fund circles the globe, allotting 60 percent of its portfolio to developed markets and 40 percent to emerging markets. "It's a nonrisk portfolio that doesn't depend on any one deal," said Mr. Breedon. "We have 170 issues in 35 countries, and more than 25 industry sub-

Two of its biggest country bets are Mexico, where it owns shares in such companies as Grupo Tribasa, a construction company, and Telmex, the phone company; and France, where its holdings include Ugine, a maker of stainless steel, and Elf Aquitaine, the oil company. The fund also has big stakes in East Japan Railway and Nippon Telegraph & Telephone. "We quite like Japan, and for privatization, that's the only way we can hold it," said Mr. Breedon. "It's more a market decision."

A quite different approach is taken by the smaller Guinness Flight Global Privatisation Fund, a British unit trust, which also has an offshore version. It has allocated only 10 percent to emerging markets, and takes no

stakes in companies before they go public.
"We don't feel we have to take a big risk to generate a high reward for our investors, said Andrew Couch, the portfolio manager He has 65 percent of the fund's assets in Europe, with a hefty 25 percent of that in such British companies as British Telecom and Scottish Hydro-Electric. On the Continent, he particularly likes the insurance sector, such as INA, Italy's top life insurance

company.

"We've looked at the premiums per-capita in Italy," he said, "and they're very low relative to the U.K. and the U.S. There's a lot of opportunity there."

Some privatization fans are beating the drum for European financial stocks like IstiPage 16 Latin American offerings Mexico's best

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tuto Mobilare Italiano, the Italian financial services group, Banque Nationale de Paris, and UAP, the French insurance company. At Mercury Asset Management, however, its new European Privatisation Trust has 64 percent of its assets in cyclical and growth stocks, with only 24 percent in financials.
The reason is that we're not overly optimistic on interest rates going much farther down, but we do see a resumption of economic activity in Europe," said Lough Callahan, Managing Director of investment trusts at Mercury. "We see this as very much a stock-picking exercise with very little country allocation. Our approach is very concentrated. If we like cyclicals, we don't invest a little more, we invest a lot more. We have a very tight portfolio." Among its holdings are British Petroleum; Total, the French oil company; Rolls-Royce; British Airways and KLM, the Dutch airline.

Away from Europe, one of the most active areas of privatization, both now, and in the coming year, is Latin America.

In Mexico, the assassination in March of

the leading presidential candidate Luis Don-aldo Colosio Murrieta, and tense negotiations with rebel groups in the southern state of Chiapas, has investors on edge, but not

Brazil is a higher-risk story than Mexico. There is a deep ideological division regarding the privatization process between the two candidates for president in the October elections. Fernando Henrique Cardoso, the conservative candidate, wants to move ahead, while Luis Inácio (Lula) da Silva, the candidate of the left, is strongly against the

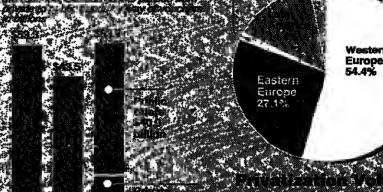
oil company, and I've been warned he could renationalize other companies," said Ed Games, who runs the Brazil Fund and the Latin America Fund for the American money manager Scudder, Stevens & Clark. Mr. Games also noted that Brazil is different from other Latin American countries in that many companies, such as Vale do Rio Doce, the mining giant, and Telebras, the phone company, have a class of stock available to the public, even though they are government-controlled

"A lot of money has been made in the Brazilian market without privatization," he

massive privatization is just getting off the ground is Peru, where shares were recently offered in the telephone company, and in Cementos Lima, a leading cement producer. Mr. Games bought the cement company, but passed up the phone group. "It was the only country where we didn't buy the phone com-

"Lula would not privatize the phone or the

Another Latin America market where a



pany," he said, noting that he thought the pricing was wrong, and that he had concerns as to how the company would finance its ambitious plant expansions.

Elsewhere in the world, no slowdown is in view in the rush of privatizations coming to market. Among them, a second try at Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd., the Indian telecommunications company, which foundered on its first offering earlier this year because of mispricing, and Qantas, the Australian air-

line. Eastern Europe and China are just getting under way, and privatization fever may even be hitting the United States, where Mayor Rudolph Giuliani of New York is reportedly looking at selling a city-owned luxury hotel, and an FM radio license.

> The Money Report is edited by Martin Baker

# A Convergence With the Emerging Market Funds

THAT'S in a name? Or, put another way: What's the difference between a privatization fund and an emerging market fund? The answer, often, is not much, Managers of emerging market funds are virtually forced into buying privatization

stocks for two fundamental reasons.

The first is a combination of international interest in emerging markets and a shortage of new stock. A. Michael Lipper, president of the mutual-fund monitoring firm Lipper Analytical Services and the LIS funds and the control of the mutual fundamental services. alytical Services, noted that U.S. funds specializing in the Asian region (excluding Japan) — the location of many emerging markets — have acquired a net \$3.8 billion in

the first four months of 1994. A consequence of this mass of international money chasing shares is that new stock such as privatizations in Asian markets are an almost antomatic buy for fund managers.

"If the current pace were maintained through all of this year, net flows into funds specializing in the Asian region would exceed \$11 billion," said Mr. Lipper.

Reason No. 2 is the index factor. In the smaller stock markets of emerging economies, a government selloff will almost certainly form part of the stock market index. This effectively forces fund managers to buy the privatized stock, since the market index is usually a key benchmark against which they will measure their perfromance.

And given that many governments sell at a favorable price - a sort of financial bread and circuses - any fund manager failing to buy would almost certainly be missing out on a gain that would be recorded in the performance of the stock index. So the pressure to buy a privatized stock, if it is anywhere near a reasonable price, is all but irresistible. So investors can be sure of exposure to a

fair number of privatized stocks if they buy the latest emerging market vehicle to be launched on the international market. Foreign & Colonial Emerging Markets has

just launched a Luxembourg-based closed-

end investment company, Global Emerging Markets Investment Co. The new fund will invest in 32 markets — including Portugal, Greece and Poland in Europe, South Africa, Ghana and Morocco in Africa, South Korea, Taiwan and India in Asia, as well as the main Latin American markets.

The fund has an initial charge of up to 5 percent, annual fees of 1.75 percent and a

minimum initial investment of \$5,000.

The fund's administrators have applied for recognition of the fund by the leading U.K. regulator, the Securities and Investments Board. The managers expect recognition "approximately two months after the offer period closes" on July 1.

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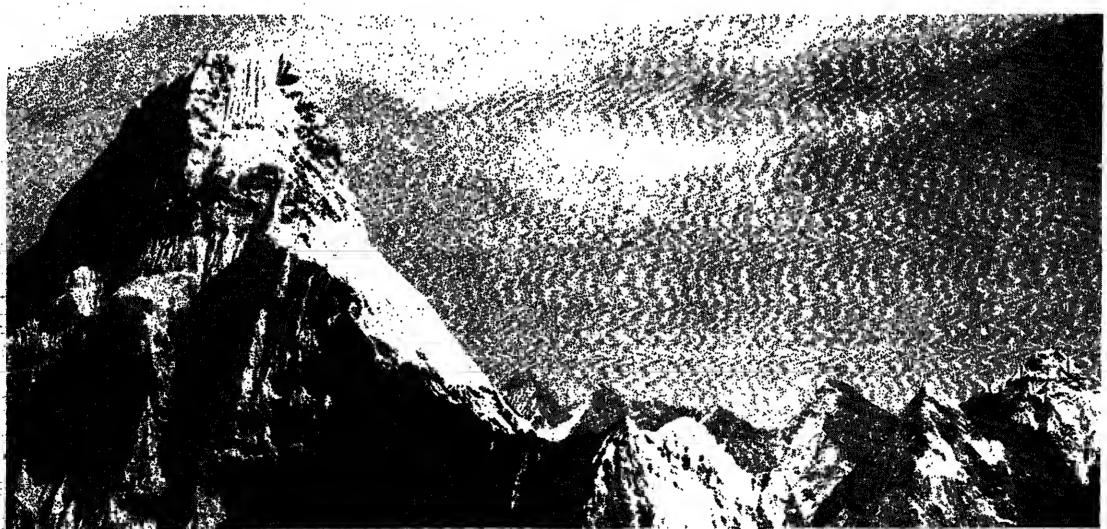
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# Brazil's Ripe for Privatization, but Neighbors May Not Soon Follow

By Aline Sullivan

nfinished business in Brazil may prove profitable business for international investors. Depending on the outcome of this fall's presidential elections, there could be some attractive bargains as shares in state-run companies are sold to the public.

But investors in most of the other Latin American countries may be in for a longer wait. Fund managers and analysts caution that many of the larger countries have completed the bulk of their privatization programs while the governments of the smaller countries will sell their stakes in state-run companies to other companies, rather than to the public. Shares in these companies may later become available to private investors, bowever.

Brazil's is the biggest economy in Latin America and one of the last bastions of state ownership. If the

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Fax : + 44 624 801 800 lease send your complimentary brochuse that begin in October, change is likely to be slow. But if the centrist coalition candidate, Fernando Henrique Cardoso, crosses the line first, the privatization program that began under the now disgraced president Fernando Collor de Mello is likely to resume.

"Everyone is waiting for the elections," said Phillipa Armitage, a fund manager at Robert Fleming & Co. in London. "If Cardozo wins the government will spend some time stabilizing the economy. Then the privatizations will start, probably first with the electricity sector."

The sale of Brazil's electricity sector and, later, the telecommunications holding company Telebras and its subsidiaries, could be very appealing to investors.

"Some of these companies are tremendously attractive," said Eduardo Faria. director of the Latin America division at the London investment firm Foreign & Colo-nial Emerging Markets. "The goverament is cleaning up their debis and they are becoming more effi-cient. Also, there is a lot of room for growth."

That is just as well because good investment opportunities elsewhere in Latin America, while potentially plentiful, are some way from fru-

Peru has a program of five or six companies coming through, but in the sbort term, mature investment opportunities are thin on the ground. In the more developed choicest plums, including most of the state-run companies, have al-

Socialist candidate. Luis Inacio market economists, is losing some (Lula) da Silva, wins the elections of its luster. Most of the stateowned companies slated for privatization in Chile have been sold. cultainating with the sale earlier this month of a 24 percent stake in the airline Lan Chile.

Roger Palmer, head of the Latin American team at the stockbrokerage Kleinwort Benson in London. suggested that Chile might even be the victim of its own success. "In

Even Chile, the darling of free-market economists, is losing some of its

the short term Chile bas a question mark over it because the country is being forced to tackle its high infla-

He remains optimistic about Chile's economy in the longer term.

Venezuela is having a particularly tough time. Analysts and fund managers disagree whether the country's struggling economy and depressed stock market will cause the government to delay sales of state-owned assets. They agree, however, that if the government does go ahead, the sales are likely economies such as Mexico and, to a in be attractively priced. First off lesser extent, Chile, many of the the starting blocks is likely to be

ready fallen. Analysts take care to emphasize the wide differences be-tween national economies, but the the government sells off its remaintone of many of their comments on the region in general is bearish. Even Chile, the darling of free-industrial consortia.

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Analysts say many of these second-segment sales could prove profitable because investors are able to buy into revitalized compa-

The sale next month of the Arntine gas distribution company, Transportadora de Gas del Norte. should be especially attractive, said Mr. Faria, because the gas market in Argentina is growing rapidly.

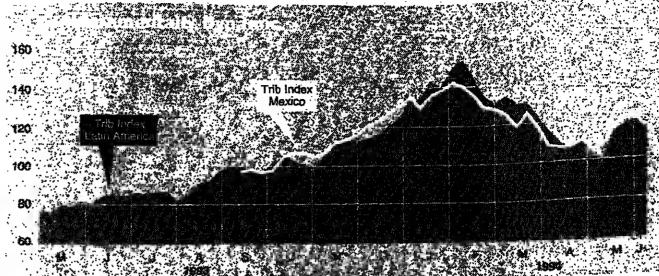
Also appealing to investors, he said, will be the sale of the government's remaining 30 percent stake in Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscades, the national oil company.

"There is no indication yet when the YPF stake will be sold." said Mr. Faria. "So far it is just a rumor. But when it does happen it should be a good play on both the Argentine economy and the international

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Apart from Venezuela, privatization in the other Andean Pact countries — Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru - will eventually offer interesting opportunities for private investors, largely because they tend to be ignored by most institutional investors, said Stephan Rose of the London stockbrokerage Stephan Rose & Partners.

In Colombia, one area singled out as potentially of interest for privatization investors is the power sector. The country experienced a severe drought in 1992, after which the government introduced power rationing for more than a year. This experience highlighted two key factors, according to a recent report from the International Finance Corp., the investment banking arm of the World Bank: "First, the



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The Colombian government has

nance Corp. believes that further privatization is not out of the ques-

tion. smaller countries, said Kleinwort more money, but the risk is very The International Finance Corp. Benson's Mr. Palmer: "Investors high."

But private investors should be for cheap privatization. The Andewary of risking too much in the an Pact countries could make you

# Mexican Outlook Is Stable, Analysts Say

presidential election in August, the program of free-market ecooomic reform, including the pri-vatization of state industry, should continue unobstructed, people who follow the market there say.

The nominee of the Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, which has never lost a esidential election, is Ernesto Zedillo, and he is widely expected to win. Under Mexico's current leader. President Carlos Salinas de Gortan, who is constitutionally forbidden to seek another term, the ruling party established the vigorous economic reforms that bave put much of the country's wealth into

While Mr. Zedillo is a heavy favorite because the PRI has never lost, a dark-horse candidate, Diego Fernandez de Cevallos, has moved up suddenly in the polls after a stunning performance in a debate with Mr. Zedillo and the leftist candidate, Cuanhtemoc

Mr. Cevallos is something of a capitalist populist. He drives his own car to campaign rallies, but it is a Mercedes. Should he win, Mr. Cevallos may pursue reform with even more zeal than the PRI.

Elizabeth Morrissey, managing partner of Kleiman International Consultants, which specializes in emerging markets, notes that he has pledged to rapidly open the Mexican banking sector to foreigners instead of taking the step-by-step approach of the PRI. He also has gone on record in favor of privatizing the oil industry, meaning the state mo-nopoly Petróleos Mexicanos, or Pemex, she

program will remain on track, Ms. Morrissey argued: "There's not a whole lot that could be backtracked on now; a lot of it has been put into the constitution, Mexico's gotten over most of the hurdles on privatization. The main difference between any of these guys is how, in fact, they're going to reinvig-orate the economy and bow they're going to spread the wealth more widely."

Actually, Mexico has been so successful in its asset sales that there is not a lot left to privatize. Future issues are likely to be domioated by companies already privately owned, often by large wealthy families, ob-served Emily McLaughlin, who manages the Mexican portion of Foreign & Colonial's

emerging markers portfolios.

"If you look at the calendar of oew issues

coming to market," she said, "it's about \$2.5 billion between now and the end of the year in comity and debt." The issuers "are voting for a continuation of a stable economic poli-cy so they can put this money to good use. She differed with Ms. Morrissey on the impact the election will have on these life. issues. Even if the leading hopefuls hold similar opinions on economic matters, the election of Mr. Zedillo will soothe the invest-

ment markets, she advised, "Let's not forget bow long the PRI has been in power in Mexico," she said. "People take some comfort in that, It's the devil you know yersus the devil you don't."

Speaking of Mr. Cevallos and his associates. Ms. McLaughlin added: "I don't know their economic program. Zedillo has stated a 10-point economic program whenever speaking to party faithful, so it's clear where he stands, but it's not clear where Cevallos stands."

She pointed out; though, that after thrashing Mr. Zedillo in the televised debate, his challenger has seen his popularity subside. "You will probably find most people relaxed that the PRI candidate is going to prevail. That's the sentiment on Wall Street."

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# **Investing: Fund, or Direct?**

By Barbara Wall

privatization stocks still face tactical problems: How do they make the most of these overseas investment opportunities? Do they buy a slice of one of the fauds available, or do they research, and select stocks and then execute buy orders on their own initiative?

"Most private investors are probably better off in a fund rather than investing directly in privatiza-tions," said a London-based spokesman for Kleinwort Benson, a company which offers a specialist privatization stock fund. "It is complicated and often expensive for foreign investors to participate directly in global privatizations, and few investors have the time or resources to carry out a thorough analysis of each investment opportunity. In addition, a managed fund reduces exposure to particular markets and therefore reduces

But the fund route will not suit everyooe. The few European closed-and open-ended funds that

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target privatizations have not per-formed particularly well. Some an-alysts say this is because many in-toute inevitably involves two sets

So sophisticated private investors may be persuaded that the di"Where the number of shares ment returns. While this may be

"One of the main problems is ining access to information on forthcoming privatizations, said Andrew Baker, an analyst with independent British stockbrokerage Hargreave, Hale & Co.

"Whilst European privatizations open to public offer are advertised in the financial press at least six weeks prior to the date of subscription," he said, "information on po-tentially. Incrative privalization programs in Latin America, India and elsewhere is generally thin on the ground. Many investors only hear of these sales after the event.

Even within the European Union, direct investors are likely to encounter problems. Private investors are often precluded from in-vesting in privatizations as the cost of mounting public offers at home and abroad is prohibitively expen-sive and not worth the effort, unless the company is very large.

"Few privatizations have cross listings so investors will invariably have to deal on the exchange in the country of issue. To further compli-cate matters, before being allowed to buy shares, foreign investors may be required to open a nonresident bank account," said Jeremy Batstone, a research analyst with NatWest Stockbrokers in London.

The rules and regulations relating to privatizations are especially

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rect route offers greater investment available to private investors is freedom, the opportunity to spe-small the cost of buying, holding cialize in particular sectors or mar- and sciling these shares is often kets and potentially higher invest- greater than the profit made on the deal," warns an investment analyst true in some cases, investors should for Barclayshare, the brokerage not underestimate the difficulties arm of Barclays Bank. "Investors of dealing on international ex- should be looking at a minimum investment of around \$8,000 in any one privatization." - -

> Furthermore, the level of permitted investment may be scaled downif there are too many applications. For example, applications for shares in the French banking giznt, Banque Nationale de Paris, exceeded government expectations and private investors were consequently restricted to buying a maximum of 40 shares each for a total of about \$1,500.

. Part of the attraction of European and global privatization funds lies in the fact that these funds tend to have better access to investment opportunities in privatizations than private investors; and the shares can often be bought at a

However, the astute private investor may be able to tap into the institutional network and gain access to privatization shares without having to invest in a fund.

"U.K., stockbrokers bought large tranches of BT shares at the second and third offerings on behalf of their British and foreign clients. As brokers are classed as institutional investors, they were able to get sig-nificantly higher share allocations than retail investors, at attractive discounts," commented an industry analyst. There is no reason to suppose that U.K.-approved bro-kers, or any other broker for that complicated and it is unlikely that a matter, could not apply for European privatization shares in the same manner.

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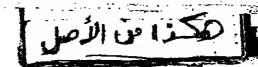
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merchant bank said: "The atmosphere is rather different from the U.K. privatizations of the 1980s. market. He added that in the last three

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# A Reformed Africa **Shrugs Off Legacy Of Socialist Years**

By Michael D. McNickle

OCIALISM is dead. Long live capitalism in the new Africa. For all of those who still view Africa as a bastion of radical nationalism and far-left regimes, think again. In the last five years four countries have opened new stock markets, nine others were already operating, and more are on the way.

Privatization is the key. Monolithic state companies, which for decades bled away what little life remained from the continent's books." stagnant economies, are beginning to be sold off, setting the stage for down-sizing competition and po-tential profits. And, while the - changes may dislocate workers in the short term, the reforms hold the possibility of big gains in the longer

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Investing in Africa is not for the faint-hearted. But those who have taken the time to do homework are finding there is money to be made

Elizabeth Morrissey, managing partner of Kleiman International Consultants in Washington, said, "I think there's vast potential because its basically been untapped to date." Ms. Morrissey wrote in a recent report that of the 62 emerging markets tracked from January to March 1994, "global interest rate and equity turbulence affected the more manire emerging markets while double digit advances remained the norm on lesser known exchanges, notably in Central Eu-rope, the Maglireb and sub-Sara-han Africa."

She continued, "The three North African markets extended last year's strong performance, as local indexes rose in Egypt (+28.3 per-cent), Morocco (+17.5 percent) and Tunisia (+18 percent) on optimism over economic improvement, privatization, and increased for-

cign investor interest." Observers note that privatizations, like the one of Ashanti Gold Fields in Ghana, have done a lot to penerate investor enthusiasm. Still. skeptics might ask why, all of a sudden, is Africa ready to make

real and substantial changes? John Taylor, a senior analyst with Morgan Grenfell in London, notes that the privatizations are coming about, in part, because of are substantive reasons to go."

pressure from international lending agencies. At the same time, he adds, much of the reason for change is being generated within

African nations.
"Basically, I think the biggest reason is really the budget deficits. If one look an average," he said, "of what Africa's budget deficit is - this is before donor payments you're probably actually talking about between minus 9 to minus 15 percent of GDP. And to be honest, the vast bulk of that is really because they're actually having to carry all these lossmakers on their

Moreover, as the Cold War began to recede, aid money to Africa became more vulnerable to cuts. By 1990, experts said, pressure from international organizations was already mounting.

Donald E. Jones, a senior adviser with the Aidoo Group, a New York investment banking firm specializ-ing in Africa, said that "donor agencies have encouraged African governments to undertake economie structural adjustment pro-

He added that the programs deal with interest rates, establishment of stock exchanges, capital markets and encourage an early trend toward privatizations.

Although the South African government appears to have put privatization on hold for the moment, much of the rest of the continent is moving in that direction. Justin Beckett, chief executive officer of New African Advisers, based in Durham, North Carolina, noted that "privatizatioo is something that is part of a regional embrace of free market economies."

There seems to be a consensus emerging among African invest-ment experts that things have improved. John Niepold, portfolio manager of the Arlington, Virginiabased Africa Emerging Markets Pund, said: We see that there is a transition going on in Africa, that there's definitely a move toward the private sector. Private enterprise is being supported."

"There is an impression," Mr. Niepold said, that investing in Africa is "simply the flavor of the

"It's the next place to go because we ran out of places to go. There Infrastructure Privatizations in Developing Countries

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The African investment fund Egypt, Morocco, Mauritius, Zim-rena is growing rapidly, with four babwe and Tunisia. The remaining arena is growing rapidly, with four babwe and Tunisia. The remaining new funds established in the past 20 would go toward special situaeight months, and includes some ighly respected names in the field. "Africa has suffered in the last

Marianne Hay, portfolio man-ager of Morgan Stanley Asset Man-agement's Africa Investment Fund. describes their approach as pan-African. She said that the fund was currently weighted about 50 per-cent in South Africa, 30 percent in sovereign debt across the continent, and 20 percent in a combination of private placements and Af-

10 or 12 years or so from the decline in the prices of commodities, Ms. Hay noted. "By the time we launched the fund, we didn't believe, probably, there was much downside left in commodities and we could see signs of volume increases in commodities.

In the brief time the funds have been around, three stategies have rican listed securities. She added emerged: Those with a significant that the weighting will change over weighting in South Africa, which the next two years or so to be has a market capitalization 20 roughly 35 percent in South Africa, times larger than all the other re-20 percent in sovereign debt, 25 gional markets combined. A sec-

ghreb fund, is a play on the continent's second-largest market in Morocco (and also invests in Tunisia). A third seeks to take advantage of the growth potential of

the smaller markets. Mr. Niepold added: "I think it's important to differentiate the various Africa funds. Our fund is invested in the very small pre-emerging markets," and it is "much more" a regional fund. "I think that the prospects of the smaller markets at the moment are more attractive than they are in South Africa. I think in South Africa there's definitely very positive things going on, but the valuations are not that cheap. The valuations, I think, are more attractive in the

# Trend That's Sweeping World

By Rupert Bruce

F Margarei Thatcher's Brisain is remembered for nothing else, it will be remem-L bered for pioneering the privatization of state industries. Variations on the British blueprints for selling off nationalized industries to private ownership are being implemented all over the world from Continental Europe to Communist China by way of Latin America. And they show no sign of letting up until well into the next

century.
In this month alone, at least nine state industries are up for sale. They include: Cementos Lima, the Peruvian cement company; Banco Popular, the Colombian bank; PTT Nederland, the Dutch telecommunications company and post office; INA, the Italian insurance company; and Doogfang merchant banks are called in to do Electric, the Chinese electricity the spade work and prepare the сотралу.

Just as na conalization of industry was fashionable during the 1940s and 1950s, so it has oow become fashionable to undo the mischief done then. Governments have learned that the private sector -not the public sector -is best at

The first privatizations were carcountries to carry them out, but it was Britain that pioneered the first mass privatization of state industhe Thatcher government, the pri-vatization program started in 1980, a year after Mrs. Thatcher's government was elected, and continued through the decade. First to go were NFC, the road haulage company; Amersham International, the health-care group, and British Acrospace among others. Then fol-

lowed the monster privatizations of

British Telecom: British Petro-

eum, the oil giant; water and elec-During the decade, the British Treasury, merchant banks, and accountancy firms, built up an expertise in preparing nationalized ininvesting public and investment institutions. These days, the Treasury

advises governments around the world on the pitfalls and advantages of privatization. The British companies for market. According to a senior Treasury official, the motivation remains the

same whether in Britain, Latin America, or anywhere else, "I think mance of the state and the industries: particularly the key infraried out in the early 1980s. Turkey crucial to generating economic and Chile were among the first growth. This must be particularly true of telecoms at the present time," he said.

In many countries, he added.

Driven by the determination of key industries, like telecoms and power, need, while the private sec-

> Andrew Couch, manager of the Guinness Flight Global Privatisa-tion Fund based in Guernsey, contrasts the performances of British 'Airways, a privatized airline, and Air France, still in government hands, to illustrate how well privatization works. Air France reported a loss of more than \$1 billion in 1993, while British Airways has remained profitable throughout the recession.
> The logic of numbers will moti-

vate governments to privatize for dustries for the private sector, and some time to come. Rodney Lord, selling shares in them to both the editor of Privatisation Internationsome time to come. Rodney Lord, al, guesses that more than \$50 billion will be raised by privatizations in 1994. But he thinks the dollar proceeds of privatizations may not peak until the next century. Privatization programs in the de-veloped countries should carry on

at a strong rate until at least the end of the century, according to Mr. Lord. And then there are the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, where privatization has scarcely begun the key motivation in almost all and whole economies are essentialcountries is to improve the perfor- ly being privatized, oot lo speak of Latin America, Africa and Asia. This is good news for investors.

structure iodustries which are Privatizations have often proved extremely good investments; both in the long and short terms.

One trend that may disturb short-term investors is a significant reduction in the price premium over the issue price that privatization shares are going to on their first day of dealing. According to Mr. Couch's figures, the average premium in this year's Continental European privatizations was just 3 to 4 percent. He calculates that the average premium for British privatization issues was 17 percent. As privatizations become better

known, governments are pricing them much more tightly.

A senior director at a British Then there was clearly an element of stimulation for popular share ownership reasons and issues were priced to be attractive to the retail

months or so there has been an element of "new-issue fatigue" in Europe that has put the brakes oo premiums. Mr. Couch maintains, however, that the longer-term reason for investing in privatizations remains. "The major benefits are the rationalization and investment and so on that goes on in the years after privatization," he said. "That is what drives the share price."

# Privatizations Aren't High on Mandela's Wish List

EMARKS made last week by President Nelson Mandela, in which be indicated that be didn't especially like the idea of privatization for South African industry, have done little to dampen enthusiasm for investment in the country. Privatizacion had oot been expected for some time, students of Africa's largest economy point out, and at least there is oo talk of nationalization.

In a speech last week, Mr. Mandela said that he was "ool enthusiastic about privatization" and that certain sectors of the ecooomy would never be sold to private investors. These include health care, airports and other transportation businesses.

"Privatization is a form of maintaining apartheid because blacks do oot have the money to take advantage of such schemes," press reports quoted Mr. Mandela as saying The stock market took the comments in

week since. (South African fund launched,

stride. The two key indexes, of industrial and gold shares, were little changed the day of the speech, and both have moved higher in the

"I don't think people have been expecting by the government that converts coal into outh Africa to be a privatization story, at South Africa to be a privatización story, at least in the short run," Marianne Hay, manager of Morgan Stanley's Africa Investment Fund, said to explain the stock market's forgiveness of Mr. Mandela's comments, It will happen, she said, when most of the country will be able to afford to buy shares in state enterprises. "Probably investors see potential in the companies already available. without waiting for privatization issues."

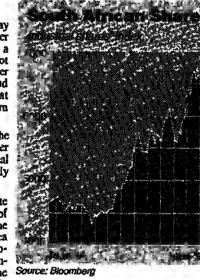
The most likely candidates for sale down the road are the electric and telecommunica tions utilities. When they are unleashed on the market "depends on the investment climate and on how much capital expenditure is needed in these industries," Miss Hay said. "Both of those are being run reasonably efficiently. Over a three-or-four-year time period those companies can be gotten ready for privatization."

Another possibility, said Fiona Tchen, a fund manager at Foreign & Colonial who buys shares in companies in sub-Saharan Africa, is SAFOL, a concern partially owned

Ms. Tchen said economic reality may force authorities to sell state assets sooner than expected. "It's oot been touted as a major plank for the new government; it's not like Latin America," she said. "On the other hand, they're in rather tight constraints, and there are plenty of good companies that could be privatized if they chose to go down

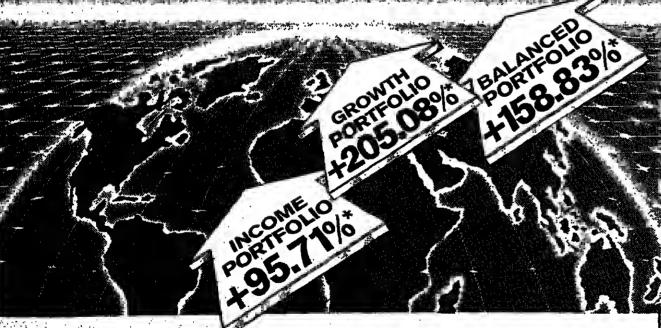
"Since they're oot so keen oo doing it," she added, "it's unlikely to happen sooner rather than later, but they could do it if other fiscal measures aren't effective. It's pretty unlikely in '94, but possibly after that."

What's more important in the immediate future is not privatization, but the absence of a naconalization of assets, especially the gold and platinum mines that South Africa depends on for much of its revenue. Natiooalization would surely scare off foreign investors, and Ms. Tchen said she doubted the government would do it.



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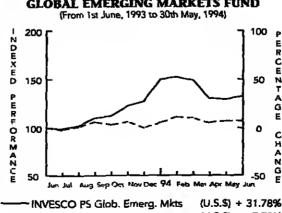


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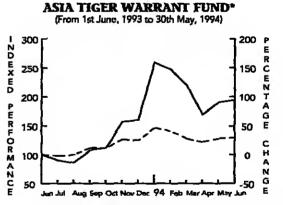


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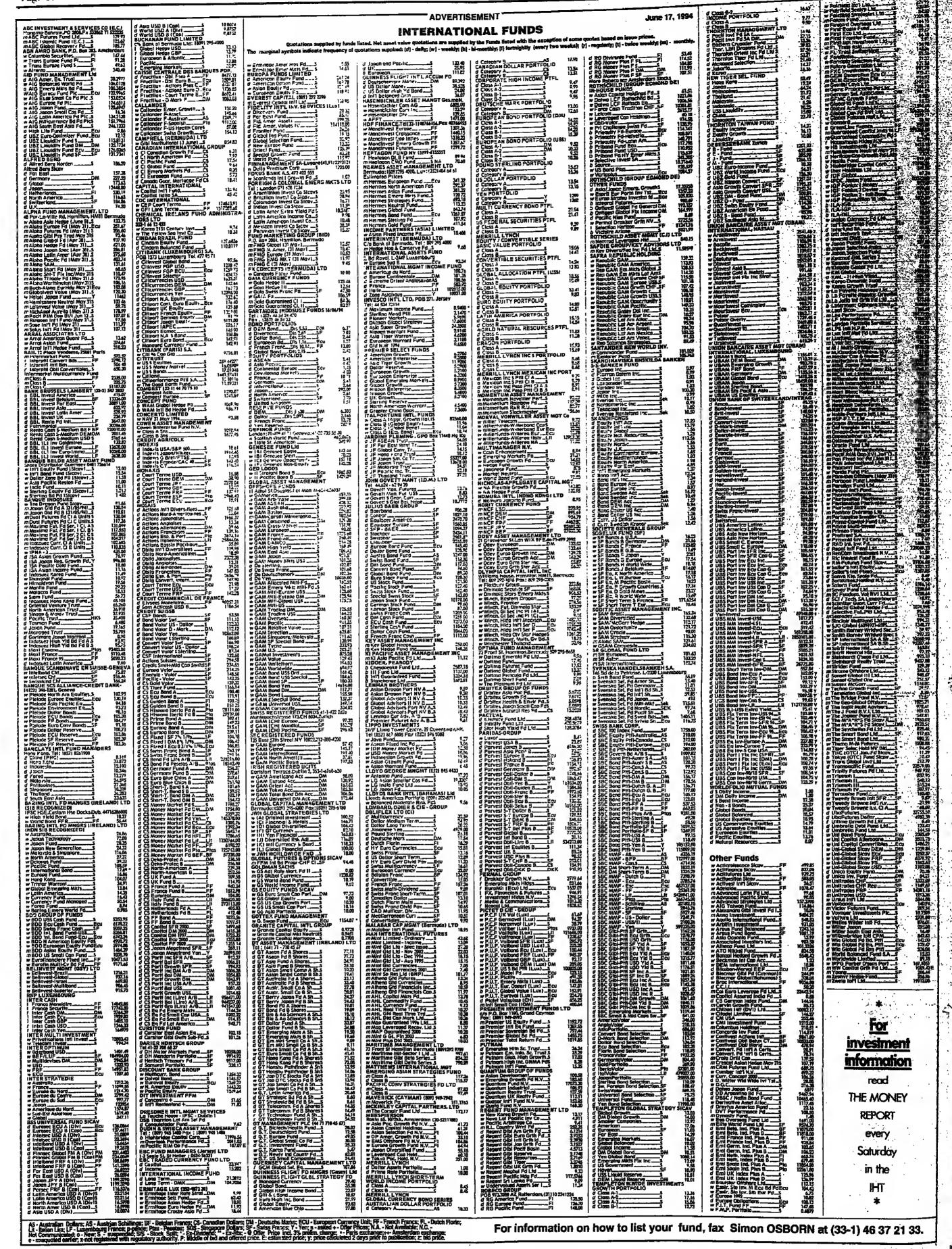
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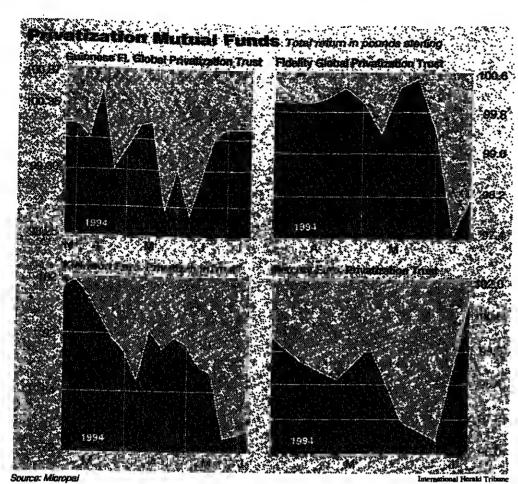
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### THE MONEY REPORT

# In Europe, the Market Is Overflowing With Privatization Issues



By Thomas Crampton

UROPEAN privatization was supposed to be a great party for investors, but, at least for the mo-ment, the guests seem to be suffer-

In the beginning, things worked. The privatization of Banque Nationale de Paris in October 1993 was oversubscribed five times, and the shares soon rose to nearly 300 francs each, more than 20 percent over the offer price. Now, however, BNP's stock has come down close in its offer price of 240 francs. Subsequent French

privatizations have had results that

are similar, or worse. Rhône Pou-

lenc, the chemical and pharmaceuticals company, currently trades at 131.80 francs, 2.4 percent below its 135 franc offer price, and even shares of Union des Assurances de Paris, the latest privatization, have already dropped to 146.60 francs, down 5 francs from the initial offer price in April of 152 francs a share. In Italy and Spain the situation looks the same. Although more than nine-and-a-half times oversubscribed, investors who bought Banca Commerciale Italiana in early March cashed their shares in on March 17, causing the price to fall 5.4 percent in a morning. The stock price never fully recovered. The

stock currently trades at 5,080 lire

(\$3.17) a share, down 6 percent from its initial price of 5,400 lire.

which was offered at 6,450 pesetas (\$47.70) a share in early June, cur-rently trades for 6,210 pesetas, down about 4 percent. Is the party over? Paul Harwood,

the manager of the Mercury Euro-pean Privatization Fund, doesn't think so, but he blames the current difficulties on bad market conditions combined with investment fatigue from too many privatizations

"The privatization issues them-selves," he said, "are adding to the supply of stocks, the more supply you get relative to demand, the lower the price for everything."

Mr. Harwood said current diffi-

culties should not last, but that "France and Italy are going to struggle to get issues away in the short term, unless they can demonstrate that they have actually allowed people to make some mon-

The excess supply is not about to dry up. A recent Morgan Stanley report estimates that the European privatizations between 1993 and 1998 could have a total value of \$100 billion to \$150 billion, with the most privatizations taking place in Italy, France and Spain. So far only a small portion of those companies to be privatized have been sold. The oversupply of European pri-

vatizations for international investors could be avoided, according to Anthony Bolton, manager of Fidelity Global Privatisations Trust, if there were some sort of timetable.

The Spanish company Empresa

Mr. Bolton also points out that
Nacional de Electricidad SA. an oversupply and privatization fa-

tigue can have its advantages:
"Where there is indigestion there are going to be greater bargains, so I am not disappointed that the expectations are not great."

To attract investors, govern-ments may be forced in offer greater discounts on companies that are already quoted in stock markets. Vicky Sleddon of Kleinwort Benson said, however, that investors should not be distracted by current problems or by short-term gains -the benefits of a privatized company come from changes in management practices that don't occur

"The initial pricing discount is just the icing on the cake," she said. In Italy the new government of Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi is firmly committed to carrying out an ambitious privatization program. Lamberto Dini, the new Treasury minister, says he hopes to raise at least \$50 billion. There is, nonetheless, a good

deal of controversy over privatization, Italian-style. The sale of Banca Commerciale Italiana and Crédito Italiano went well enough, but investors and politicians were shocked at the way Mediobanca, the powerful Milanese merchant bank, assembled a group of investors and managed to pack the boards of the banks.

A compromise has now been agreed and Italy will proceed with privatization on a case by case basis, some with a noyau dur, or core shareholder group, and some with an Anglo-Saxon, or more free-maris the breadth of program, and the government's commitment to keep the sales going. Companies to watch out for include the state telecommunications group Stel and the electricity utility ENEL, as well as INA, the insurance company

due to be sold at the end of June. In France the government wants to raise cash and popularize the stock market, but also likes to have a core shareholder group, often made up of French companies or institutional investors. This ensures that a good portion of shares re-main in French hands.

One analyst called this practice the equivalent of the "poison pill" disincentive to unwanted takeover bids, and suggested that the priva-tized companies might be excessively influenced by the interests of the core group. Some French candidates for pri-

vatization this year include the insurance company Assurances Géntrales de France and Compagnie des Machines Bull SA. Bull, a trouhled computer maker, will proba-bly be sold privately.

The privatization program in

Spain is restricted to a few of the state's flagship companies that are generally considered to be fairly well managed and efficient. The companies due for privatization include the state oil and petrochemicai company Repsol, Telefonica de España, the state telecommunications company, and Tabacalara the state-owned tobacco company.

Analysis say the state should have no problem selling these com- zations in and beyond Europe.

panies, as long as the shares are priced at a good discount. As yet, there are not many funds that deal exclusively with Europe-an privatization. Cynics say that these vehicles are captive investors," providing a guaranteed mar-ket for the placings arranged by their investment-banking cousins. Certainly, the performance of these funds has not, so far, been inspir-

tion Investment Trust PLC, introduced in February 1994, is a closed-end fund listed on the London Stock Exchange with £500 million (\$760 million) in assets that invests in privatizations within 5 years of their initial offering. The fund's share price is currently down 28 percent from the initial price.

The Mercury Privatization Trust PLC is a £547 million fund that casts a wider net, investing not only in companies that have recently been privatized, but also in companies that were previously privatized and in companies that have sub-stantial investments in privatized businesses. The fund, launched in late April, currently trades slightly above its starting price.

The Guinness Flight Global Privatisation Trust, launched this March, aims for long-term capital appreciation through investment in privatizations around the world. The fund's shares currently trade 5 percent below the initial price. The Fidelity Global Privatisation Trust, a £36 million fund introduced in March 1994, also looks for privati-

# ADRs Provide a Convenient Route for Investors

By Baie Netzer

THY travel if you can have the goods delivered to your door? Governments in Europe, Latin America and Asia are adopting just that marketing philosophy in privatizing formerly state-controlled businesses. They are raising capital the old-fashioned way by eagerly selling shares to American investors through the medium of U.S.-listed securities known as American Depositary Receipts, or

ADRs aren't quite the same thing as stocks in a non-U.S. company, but their price behaves in a similar way. The result for U.S. investors is that the speculative adventure of buying shares in a foreign privatization is quickly becoming a confortable, armchair occupation, requiring little more than a daily glance at the ADR listings on the New York

Since 1990, approximately 16 international privatizations have raised more than \$9 billion by listing ADRs on the New York Stock Exchange, according to the Bank of New York, "A lot of governments running a privatization program are listing ADRs because they recognize that there is a lot more American money going for investments outside of America than there is money coming in for U.S.-based companies," said Kristin Merrigan, ADR analyst for Kemper Securi-

Old Mutual Fund Offers

Old Mutual, the fund management arm of

the South African Munual Assurance Soci-

ety, is launching a new closed-end invest-

ment fund aimed at institutional and sophis-ticated individual investors. The fund, whose

lisis open Thursday June 23, has a goal of raising \$75 million from investors seeking

exposure to "industrial and financial stocks,

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The managers characterize their invest-ment strategy as relying on "successful stock picking and local knowledge." Old Mutual employs 42 investment professionals "focus-ing exclusively on the South African mar-iket."

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number of African companies from Morocco institutions, is expected to make a similar to Zambia are slated to hit the capital mar-

True, not all privatizations have gone the American all together, preferring to restrict investment to begin with, many U.S.-hased brokers can order shares off a foreign exchange for their customers. Experts caution however that getting in on the initial effect. -bowever that getting in on the initial offering is virtually impossible for individuals and even after the shares being trading there may be other complications.

In some cases, authorities in charge of privatizing a company have chose to place Global Portfolio (\$195 a year, \$95 for six shares privately with American institutional months), a monthly newsletter published by investors and they have avoided retail invessions. The newsletter summarizes anators. Since 1990, nearly \$3.7 billion in shares lysts' investment views nn existing and apfrom 35 privatizations have landed in the proaching ADRs, though, according to the portionos of American institutions through private placement. While individuals are re- ADRs for coming privatizations are not alstricted from buying these shares, experts say ways to be trusted. U.S. investors eager to participate in privati-zations should watch for the same companies' names to crop up in new ADR issues.

"Companies that are in the process of

managers will be seeking to make invest-

ments in the less well known medium-sized

companies, rather than exclusively into the

more mature blue chip stocks," said Bill

Langley, assistant general manager of Old Mutual.

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The London-based monthly newsletter Privatisation International (\$650 annually) ADR ronte. Some countries have avoided provides information on companies planning to privatize, whether through an ADR is given before an issue is floated, investment recommendations are not printed.

U.S. investors who prefer to limit their exposure to securities listed on American eachanges can find ADRs covered in The editor, Mark Coler, recommendations on

"It's tough on new ones," he said, "because the only people who know whether these things are any good or not are the people in the syndicate issuing them and

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Summer begins in a few days in the North-

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mer rally" in American stocks is bound to

pick up. But a sober review of market history

The Summer Rally:

An Old investor's Tale

was privatized a year ago, it was "fat and dumh but not happy," according to Ms. Merrigan. Since then, it has reduced the number of employees to 7,000 from 50,000, penetrated new markets in Chile and Brazil, and upgraded its pipeline activity.

"Now they can actually move the oil once they get it out of the ground," said Ms. Merrigan. With the ADR recently yielding more than 3 percent, Ms. Merrigan expects YPF shares to reach \$32 in the next 12

At Merrill Lynch, a favorite emerging from the host of recent European privatizations is \$2.5 hillion TeleDanmark, the principal provider of telephone services in Denmark, with more than 3 million subscribers. Taken public in late April at about \$23 a share, the company's ADRs recently traded near \$25 and Merrill Lynch analyst Chris McFadden expects the price to reach \$30.

U.S. investors will find analysts happy to recommend a number of ADRs for alreadyfind easy access to the shares when they are first sold, and analysts caution against swal-lowing recommendations on ADRs about to

"If it's a hot issue, an individual isn't going to be able to buy it at issue anyway," said ties in Chicago.

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Mr. Coler. There's really no need to try and According to Mr. Coler, one ADR curjump to be the first person to buy it on the first day."

move up during the summer than any other

The newsletter InvesTech Market Analyst

found that over the last 32 years, the Dow

lones industrial average rose between 6 and

7 percent, on average, from its May low to its

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That doesn't seem so bad, until you look at

the same statistic from the other 11 months.

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the next three months from the target month's law than it did in May. The summer

months showed the smallest gains, in fact. The biggest — close to 10 percent each

month - came in November and December.

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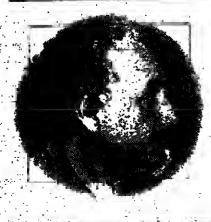
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# **SPORTS**

# Magic Continues For the Indians

The Associated Press

If you build it, they will win. As if hlessed by the baseball gods, the Cleveland Indians, one of the major leagues' biggests joke the last 40 years, are enjoying a magical run in their new home, Jacobs

The Indians, who finally left dreary Cleveland Stadium after four decades of failure, won their

#### AL ROUNDUP

15th straight at home on Thursday night, rallying for three runs in the ninth inning for a 7-6 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Our momentum is so strong right now, it's really hard to stop us," said Omar Vizquel, who had three of Cleveland's 17 his.

The victory was the Indians' sixth straight overall, with their 15 straight at home the longest such streak in the majors since Boston won a record 24 in a row in Ferway Park in 1988. The Indians last lost in Jacobs Field on May 1, are a major-league best 20-7 at home and have now won eight games there in oles, who have tost their tast four their final at bat.

Jim Thome's 13th-inning homer beat Toronto on Wednesday night:
Albert Belle's two-run, two-out sinthe one in the seventh tying the gle in the ninth overcame Boston on Thursday night.

The Indians, who lead Minneso-

the AL Central, will play 14 of their next 17 games at home. "We're down, we come back."

Carlos Baerga said after he scored the winning run on Bette's hit. "One day it's Jim Thome, one day it's Albert, one day it's Eddie Mur-

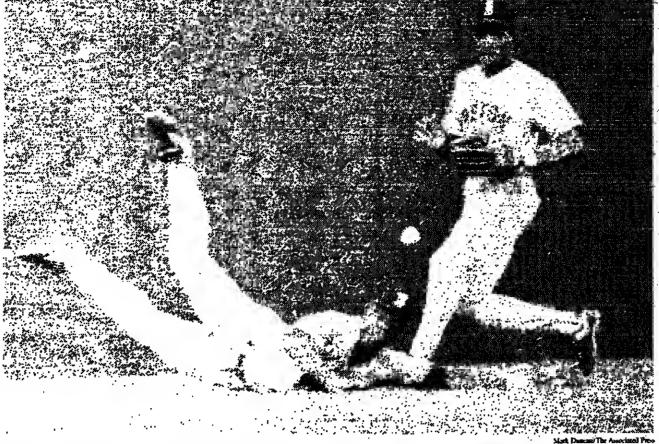
Tom Brunansky, traded back to Boston by Milwaukee earlier in the day, and Scott Cooper each hit two-run homers off Cleveland's starter, Jason Grimsley, to give Boston a 4-0 lead after four in-

Yankees 6, Orioles 1: Jimmy Key won his career-high ninth straight, and Pat Kelly homered and drove in three runs as New York took three of the four games played in Baltimore. Wade Boggs also homered for

the first-place Yankees, who finished their road trip 5-6. Key allowed one run and eight hits in 7% innings. Unbeaten since April 9, he has three of the Yankees' five victories in June and is 5-

0 following a New York loss. Leo Gomez homered for the Orihome series.

Brewers 5, Tigers 4: Matt Mieske score at 4, the one with one out in the ninth beating Detroit. Junior Felix homered for the ta by 1/2 games and Chicago by 3 in third straight game for the Tigers.



Boston's Lee Tinsley dived for Eddie Murray's hit but came up empty-handed as center fielder Otis Nixon looked on in Cleveland.

who, with homers in 22 straight with three hits and three RBIs as games, are three short of the major league record set by the 1941 New York Yankees Royals 4, Mariners 1: Wally Joyner celebrated his 32d birthday

their fourth straight over Seattle. Ken Griffey Jr., who had homered in his five previous games, went 0-for-4 against four pitchers.

the 10th inning, gave California its on a wild pitch to win in Texas. victory in Chicago. Davis had hit a Sierra has nine hits in his last three-run homer in the third. Athletics 6, Rangers 4: Ruben sition.

with three hits and three RBIs as Angels 6, White Sox 5: Chili Da-Sierra hit a two-out RBI single in Kansas City, playing at home, won vis' second homer of the game, in the ninth, and the A's added a run Sierra has nine hits in his last 13 at-bats with runners in scoring po-

# Players Hold Off Setting Strike Date

By Richard Justice

Washington Post Service

NEW YORK — Major league baseball's players restated their opposition to any collective bargaining agreement that includes a salary cap during a meeting of their union's executive board in Chicago:

But the players declined to set a strike date, choosing instead to re-turn to their clubs and meet with their teammates to consider the

owners opening offer.
Still, the game appears headed for a shutdown, probably in early August. The players will meet again July 11, the eve of the All-Star Game, in Pittsburgh and seem likely to set a strike date at that time. "I hope it doesn't happen, but my gut feeling is that it will, and anybody who's been around baseball for a long time feels the same way," said Tony Bwynn, the San Diego outfielder.

Richard Ravitch, the owners' chief negotiator, said he viewed the negotiations with "caution."

Strikes never produce results that could not be accomplished by tough, collective bargaining, he said. "We don't want to take anything from the players. What we'd like is to see the revenue become more evenly distributed."

The owners' proposal would eliminate salary arbitration (when a player and his team cannot agree on a salary, an independent arbi-trator now chooses between the

conflicting figures) and would make significant changes in free agency. But its most contentious part is a salary cap, or limit on partill spendies.

payroll spending.
The owners say they need a new system because 19 teams are losing money and small-market clubs like Oakland, San Diego, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh and Seattle cannot sur-

vive with the current system.

A salary cap makes free agency. as we know it, pretty much elimi-nated, said Tom Glavine, the At-

lanta pitcher Players are likely to strike since they believe the owners will declare an impasse and unilaterally impose their new system over the winter. The players have little leverage but to call a spring strike. They can have an impact over the next several months as the owners begin to receive their national television

Puckert of the Minnesota Twits.

"We have 25 solid union people here. We are 25 solid members in

Glavine said the owners' proposal was "a better starting point than I thought."

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# Cardinals Tie a Record **But Lose to Pirates, 7-5**

The Associated Press

Mark Whiten caught the ball. cocked his arm and let fly. Again a baserunner was daring him to make a perfect throw, and this time the St. Louis Cardinals right fielder did just that. Luckily for the Pittsburgh Pirates, the dam-

age was already done. Whiten's throw beat Lance Parrish to third base to complete a

#### NL ROUNDUP

double play, the Cardinals' recordtying seventb of the game, and close out the top of the 10th. But the Pirates had already scored three times in the inning, and they held on for a 7-5 victory on Thursday night in St. Louis.

Earlier in the inning, Jeff King hit a fly ball to Whiten with none out and the bases loaded. Kevin Young scored the tie-breaking run when Whiten's throw went up the

"With any other mortal guy, it's a no-doubter." King said. "The guy scores standing up. But with Whiten, you never know. When be cut sure if we were going to score or

Parrish added an RBI fielder's eight games overall.

Patres 7, Cubs 1: Andy Ashby choice in the 10th, then enabled St. Louis to gain a share of the double play record by trying to take third on Carlos Garcia's sacrifice fly to

St. Louis is the fourth team to get seven double plays in a game. The the longest in the NL this season. last was the Atlanta Braves in a 14-

inning game against Cincinnati on June 27, 1982.

Joe Torre, the Cardinals' manager, was the Braves' manager then. "I bope we won that game so I'm 1-1 in these kind of games," he said. Gerald Perry had tied the score for the Cardinals with a two-out

pinch-hit homer in the ninth. Markins 4, Mets 2: Kurt Miller Chicaso Nonsos City and visiting New York to four hits beld visiting New York to four hits in 8½ innings in his second majorleague start while Kurt Abhott homered for the third consecutive California game for Florida, Benito Santiago also homered and Jeff Conine doubled in a run.

After Joe Orsulak's two-run Montreal momer in the first, Miller retired 17 homer in the first, Miller retired 17 straight until the ninth, when he hit Fernando Vina and walked Bobby Braves 11. Rockies 8: Charlie Guernali

O'Brien hit a two-run homer during a five-run eighth that gave host Atlanta its 19th victory in 20 games against Colorado. Three of the runs in the eighth san Francisco

scored on throwing errors.
Astros 6, Giants 3: Tony Eusehio's two two-run homers, his first since April 13, and Ken Caminiti's 13th of the season for Houston sent San Francisco to its ninth loss in 10 home games and seventh loss in

pitched a five-hitter as San Diego beat visiting Chicago for the first time in six games this season.

The Padres' Bip Roberts extend-

ed his hitting streak to 19 games. with an RBI single in the seventh.

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The Michael Jordan Watch

THII RSDAY'S GAME! Jordon went 2-5 with SEASON TO DATE: Jordan is botting 208 (47-tor-226) with 16 runs, 10 doubles, one triple, 25 RBIs. 20 wolks, 61 strikeouts and 13 stolen



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BOSTON—Fired Dove Govit, sealor executive vice president with will remote with the learn as vice chairmain of the board. Named ML. Cars sentor executive vice president.

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ARIZONA—Signed Rendon Hill, wide receiver, to 1-venr contract. Traded Tyronae Stane, Branched Caronae.

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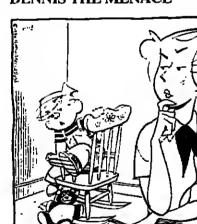
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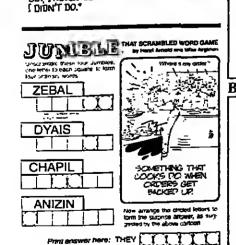
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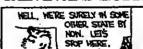
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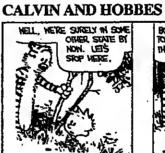




















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# **SPORTS**

### **Foreigners** Find Open Is Still Closed

The Associated Press OAKMONT, Pennsylvania For years and years and years, the U.S. Open's foreign policy has been

simple: An American will win.
Unlike the Masters, where it's almost a major story when an international golfer doesn't win, the U.S. Open has been just that - the United States' Open, and nobody else's.

Foreign golfers have won eight of the last 12 Masters, but none of the last 11 U.S. Opens. And with one round down and three to go this year, the names atop the leaderboard read like an American golf hall of fame: Watson, Nick-lans, Irwin. So where are the foreign golfers?

Where's Nick Faldo, supposedly the most likely of the international contingent to finally wrest the Open away from America's grasp? José-Maria Olazábal, the hardcharging Spaniard who already has one of Augusta's green jackets? Nick Price? Seve Ballesteros, who nearly won the last Open played at Oakmont, in 1983? Greg Norman, the best golfer in the world for most

of this year? Ian Woosnam?

Mostly where they always are in
the Open: well down the leaderboard. Interestingly enough, the non-American golfers near the top were hardly expected to be there: South Africa's Ernie Els, New Zealand's Frank Nobilo, Japan's Jum-bo Ozaki and Hajime Meshiai.

The U.S. Open obviously is one of the great majors," Els said after a 2-under 69 left him a shot off the lead. "When you come and play in a tournament in which you have never played before, and your

By Ira Berkow

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Kenny Smith, a native New Yorker playing for Houston, has been given a particularly rotten homecoming, and, as his running mate at guard, Vernon Maxwell, told him, "Kenny, we can't win this without you bein' on the floor."

And Maxwell has given him specific advice for Game 5 of the National Basketball Asso-

ciation's championship series here Friday

night. He told Smith, "Do something crazy,

This is coming from the borse's mouth, of

course, since Maxwell is known as Mad Max

"He's just gotta get more aggressive," said

He added: "We've been through a lot in-

the four years or so we've been with Hous-

ton, and I told Kenny, If we lose this thing,

you know who people in Houston are going

While Maxwell's numbers are also some-

what down during the series against the New

Lewis-Bowe Title Bout Set for Winter

champion Riddick Bowe, it was announced Friday.

expected to have at least one fight before meeting Lewis.

nized governing body for the sport in the United States.

Graf Pulls Out of Federation Cup

LONDON - Lennox Lewis, the WBC heavyweight champion, is to

make a \$31 million defense of his title in Las Vegas against former

The Lewis-Bowe bout is contingent on Lewis's successful defense against mandatory challenger Oliver McCall on Sept. 23. Bowe is also

BONN — Steffi Graf, the top-ranked women's tennis player, has taken herself off Germany's team for the Federation Cup next month, she said

period of rest, so that I don't get beaten as I have been in recent weeks,

• Yevgeny Kafelnikov, the 20-year-old Russian who has shot from 109th to 19th in the men's rankings in his second season on the tour, beat Jim Courier, last year's Wimbledon finalist, 6-I, 6-4 to reach the semifinals of the Halle Grand Prix.

(AP)

· Charles Smith of the New York Knicks, on the Houston Rockets'

Vernon Maxwell: "When Vernon gets all riled up, you see his eyes get all

big, and that's the time to pressure him because you know he's going to do

• Maxwell on his controversial image: "Yeah, I'm comfortable with

the notoriety except when I'm going to jail."

Omis Webber of the Golden State Warriors, the NBA rookie of the

year who has some loftier goals, such as being elected mayor of Detroit:
"Ill probably have to wait until I'm in my 40s."

"My decision has been dictated by the fact that I've got to have a long

York Knicks, it is Smith who has suffered

Maxwell. "If he has to do something to get himself going, like take a hard foul on

Derek, then that's what he has to do."

for demonstrated reasons.

to blame: me and you."

SIDELINES

Friday, because she is too tired.

For the Record

Quotable

thing crazy."

the most.



Greg Norman of Australia, the British Open champion, matched par in both the first and second rounds to stand at 142 on Friday.

for me, it's like playing on the road, or

"It's hard to get the ball inside, so now I

guard and New York native who has been

having his problems as well, said, "We've got

to break down their defense, we've got to

penetrate more, and Kenny has to lead

Smith's case, Elie added his two cents'

langhin' and being comfortable. And he's

been hand-checking Kenny all up and down

the court. He picks him up at full court.

We've got to turn that around and do the

same thing. It's gotta be 94 feet of hell for

"And, look, it's not just one guy, either. It's all of us. We've been playing a little too passive. They're aggressive for 48 minutes.

They don't give you nothin'. They don't let

When Marwell took a rest from being on

I told him, there's Harper smilin' and

somewhere else."

worth.

Hakeem the Dream.

whole life you wanted to play, and barrassing. This is my sixth Open, courses penalize assault-type golf when you come out and play a and this is the hardest course." course as famous as Oakmont and

shoot a 69, I'm ecstatic." Olazabal certainly wasn't after his 5-over 76 left him in danger of not making the cut. And Faldo, one of the pre-tournament favorites. was not delighted with a 73. Woosnam, a former Masters champ, was almost apologetic after his 77.

"I survived the round, that's all." he said. "When you're not on top of your game on this course, it's em- courages aggression, U.S. Open they can give you."

That's been the general lament of many international golfers for years: U.S. Open courses - tight fairways, ice-slick greens, numerous hazards - are made for America's golfers, not the world's golfers. Norman has railed for years that the U.S. Open takes the driver out of his hands, and he's railing again. And, unlike Augusta, which en-

Unhappy N.Y. Homecoming for Rockets' Smith

In the four games of the final, in the Summit in Houston as well as the Garden in

Manhattan, Knick defenders have treated

Smith shabbily. And while the series is tied

at two apiece, little positive has come out of

it for Smith. On Wednesday, in fact, he hit

his series nadir, scoring no points in 19

Derek Harper especially has helped re-

duce Smith's point production and assets

production and, as a result, his number of

minotes played, as Coach Rudy Tomjanovich has been forced to render him a specta-

tor for long periods of time, like almost all of

During the regular season, the lean, lithe

d pedormed abou

the fourth quarter of the last three games.

and loose Smith averaged 11.6 points a game

the same in the Rockets' three previous play-

off series. Against the Knicks, the lean, lithe

and tight Smith is scoring 3.8 points a game

on 26 percent shooting. Some wondered whether Smith was sim-

ply nervous playing before his 14 family members and friends in the Garden stands.

That's all the tickets the Knicks would

ive me," he said Thursday, after practice at

the Downtown Athletic Club. "And their

seats are so far up that I can't see them. So

being able to have good course management. The U.S. Open has never been about power. It's always been about playing a game that is under the most difficult conditions

they double-team on the Rocket center, one hard to start a play. Then they deny the pass

have to hold the hall longer," he said. the center finds himself packed others, like Mario Elie, another Rocket sardine, this can cause indigestion.

Ditto Arnold Palmer.

"The [leaders] are all old, well-"I think this whole tournament is established and great players," said about patience," said Jack Nick- Palmer, who didn't embarrass himlaus, who turned back the hands of self with a 77. "I think maybe the shooting an 81 and missing the cut time with his first-round 69. "It is one thing that they've learned is It was likely the last round he will about being able to control oneself, patience, and they bad to practice that pretty hard."

Many of the non-Americans found Oakmont just plain hard. "The courses are set up so tough you have to have a very strong

Sam Cassell, the rookie who has been

Houston's most effective guard and Smith's frequent replacement, said the Knicks' guards

to the wings, or forwards, which makes it hard

to get the ball into the center. And then when

number. To be sure, Smith is not alone.

for a defensive player, his quick feet, have

cludes Smith's cousin, Kenny Anderson of

But he also threw the point guards B. J. Armstrong and Haywoode Workman off

their games in the Bulls' and Pacers' series.

the NBA, the individual offensive skills being

so great. It is usually done by team defense,

And it was Anderson who, during the earlier

Net-Knick series, said, "It's the Knicks' abili-

ty to rotate on defense that kills you."

next month.

Few players alone stop another player in

Williams Mum

About Mansell

The Associated Press

DIDCOT, England - The

Williams team appeared to

leave open the possibility Fri-day that Nigel Mansell could

still make a return to Formula

One at the French Grand Prix

The team released a store-

ment saying that no an-

nouncement on its lineup of drivers for the July 3 race

would be made until the week

of the race. A Williams

spokeswoman would not elab-

The statement came as

Mansell returned to the Unit-

ed States after a five-day visit

to England. It was widely

speculated last week that the

visit would culminate with the announcement of Mansell's

return to the Williams team

sell's press aide said they knew

of no meetings planned be-tween Mansell and the team

chairman, Frank Williams,

Team officials and Man-

for some races this season.

orate on the statement.

Harper's quick hands and, more important

mind to do well," Nobilo said.

He buried his head in a towel,

as good as it has been to me." After a few more tortured attempts at words Palmer said: "I think that is about all I have to say. Thank you very much."

the center finds himself packed in like a several hundred reporters, paused to collect himself, then lifted the Harper, though, must be singled out. He has put great pressure on Smith - some thing Harper has done his whole career since tent flap and left with a wave but playing with Dallas - and has often had his

> two men who followed him as the best golfer in the world — Nicklans and Watson — stayed in conten-tion at the 94th Open.

ter than be did on Thursday when he shot 68, shot 73, missing eight hirdie putts of under 20 feet.

Watson, who needed only 27

day," he said. "I missed a lot of good birdie putts."

the tournament after five holes Friday, briefly held the lead alone before falling back to 4 under. About a third of the field was

still on the course, including Curtis Strange, Ernie Els and Jeff Sluman, all of whom were under par, but none better than Irwin and Cook. Irwin, who saved par with putts of 15.4 and 8 feet oo the first three holes, eagled the 452-yard par-59th hole when he hit a 2-iron to 6 feet.

tion on t0." "a very bad lie" in the deep rough, punched into the fairway, pitched

Nothing got in the way of Cook all day. He made six birdies and no bogeys on his way to a 65, a score that seemed impossible the way the course has played with its thick rough and slippery greens.
"I didn't think 65 was possible, not this year." Cook said. But he hit

With the 36-hole cut likely to be

Tommy Armour, 73 Peter Baker, Britain

at 148, those apparently joining Palmer as spectators for the final two rounds included Masters champion José-Maria Olazábal, who shot 76-74 for 150.

Irwin shot his second straight 2under-par round at Oakmont Country Club, this time in a roller coaster round in which he followed an eagle with a double bogey. Cook moved into contention with his 6-under-par round, knockshortened first round.

**Irwin and Cook Share** 

Early Lead at U.S. Open

ishing eight strokes better than he managed on Thursday. Both were at 4-under-par 138 af-ter 36 holes, one stroke ahead of Jeff Maggert, two in front of Steve Pate, who shot 66, and New Zealander Frank Nobilo, and three better than Kirk Triplett and Tom

Jack Nicklaus stayed in the hunt, turning the front nine in 2-underpar 34 to be at 4-under through 27

Watson.

OAKMONT, Pennsylvania

Hale Irwin sweated his way to a 69

and John Cook sizzled to a 65 as

they shared the lead after 36 holes

on Friday, the day Arnold Palmer

said a tearful goodbye to the U.S.

ing in putts from all over and fin-

On another sweltering, 95-degree day that only steamed more after an overnight thunderstorm, the 64year-old Palmer bid a tearful farewell to the Open, Oakmont and perhaps competitive golf after ever play in a major champions Putting through sears on the 18th green after a standing, cheering, whooping ovation reminisent of the days of Arnie's Army, Palmer bogeyed the final bole then broke down as be tried to address report-

"I think you all pretty much know how I feel," he said. "It is 40 years of fun, work, enjoyment."

wiping away sweat and tears. "I have won a few tournaments." Palmer said. "I have won some majors, but I suppose, the most important thing is the fact that it has been

Smith says his problems begin with the frequent replacement, said the Knicks' guards Knicks' defense in the interior, or the way

He walked across the interview tent to a standing ovation from

without looking back.
While Palmer was leaving, the

Watson, who said be played bet-

"I had all those great saves yes-terday and today I didn't save any-thing," he said. "It evened out, damn it."

putts in the first round, used 36 on Friday and was at 141. "I let a good score get away to-

Nicklaus, who birdied three of four boles and was at 5 under for

"Then it went to lunch," Irwin said. "I was pumped from the previous hole and lost my concentra-He hit a 3-wood off the tee into

on 40 feet away and three putted. "It was a very sobering 6," Irwin said. The roll I had going was terminally stopped."

14 greens in regulation and needed

Earlier, Leonard Shapiro

The Washington Post reported: It was an evening to bask in the glory of what once was, and to dream of what still might be. Two grand masters of the game, 44-year-old Watson and 54-year-old Nicklaus, stood one-two on the leader board after the lightning-

Nicklaus, who won his first Open here 32 years ago at age 22, shot 2-under-par 69 in the morning and held a piece of the lead for most of a suffocatingly hot day. His score held up until Watson dropped a three-foot birdie putt at the 17th hole late in the afternoon, followed with a routine par at the last and finished with a 68 to steal just a small clap of thunder from Nicklaus's wondrous round completed

five hours before.

Those within five strokes of the lead included Norman at 71; Bernhard Langer, Seve Ballesteros and Fred Couples at 72, and Tom Kite and Nick Faldo at 73. Couples salvaged his round when he drove the green on the 315-yard 17th hole and made a 30-foot eagle putt.

Play was suspended at 8:18 be-cause lightning flashes were detect-ed near the golf course. Six threesomes were still on the course, but none of the players was threatening to post his name on the leader board. They were to complete their first round on the back nine Friday

Watson said Nicklaus's score got his adrenaline flowing for a round that included a 60-foot chip-in for birdie at the 431-yard seventh hole and important saves of par from trouble on four other boles. In all, Watson had six one-putt greens and a chip-in that enabled him to "turn a 71 into a 68."

"I saw Jack up there," Watson Irwin South African wonder boy said after an agonizingly slow Els and New Zealand's bearded round that took bim almost star. Nobilo, also were with Nick- 51/2hours to complete. "I thought lans at 69. And two-time Open there's no reason Tom Watson champion Curtis Strange, despite a can't do it if Jack can do it. I'm double-bogey butchering of the playing well. It's not a fluke. If I 18th hole that included three putts can get the putter working like it from 15 feet, was in a group of four did today for four rounds, I'll win the golf tournament."



Jack Nicklans completed a first-round 69 with a birdie on the 18th.

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# Red Wings' Fedorov Named NHL's MVP

them like they make it for us.

Lewis's manager, Frank Maloney, announced the deal after negotiations fell through for a unification bout with IBF and WBA champion Michael Moorer. Rock Newman, Bowe's manager, said the fight would be held between the first week in November and the first week in

endorsement His crowning as the National Hockey League's most valuable player Thursday night was given the approval by Wayne Gretzky, who has won the Hart Memorial

Trophy nine times since 1981. "Sergei is a tremendous individ-ual," said Gretzky. "He's first class. The future of our game rests in the hands of players like Sergei."

Fedorov almost blushed when asked about sitting poolside at Gretzky's house in Los Angeles during a two-week visit.

The Detroit Red Wings' center, 24, also won the Frank Selke Tro-

Statigart's lucrative athletics meeting, scheduled for August, has been called off because of contractual difficulties, the organizer said. (Reuters)
The U.S. Cycling Federation signed contracts to acquire the U.S. Professional Cycling Federation and became the sole officially recognized governing body for the sport in the United States. (AP) phy as the top defensive forward. Add to that a first-team all-star selection and the Lester B. Pearson Award as the league's most valuable player as selected by the other players.

This means a lot to me, he Masterton for perseverance, id. sportsmanship and dedication. He It also means \$400,000 to his scored 50 goals in only 49 games

ry will be revised to reflect as much. vens and Hasek on the first all-star While Fedorov was the only St. Louis Blues.

player to win two awards, the New TORONTO — Sergei Fedorov Jersey Devils were the only team to couldn't have asked for a better get two trophies. The goalkeeper get two trophies. The goalkeeper Martin Brodeur won the Calder Tropby as top rookie, and Jacques Lemaire won the Jack Adams Trophy as top coach.

The closest voting was for top defensemen. Ray Bourque of the Boston Bruins outpolled Scott Stevens of the Devils, 199-195, to win the Norris a fifth time. Only two players - Bobby Orr, who won it eight times, and Doug Harvey, who won it seven - have their names on this tropby more of ten.

Dominik Hasek of the Buffalo

Sabres won the Vezina Tropby for "It was such a pleasure to be best goaltender. His goals-against there," said Fedorov. "It was fan-average of I.95 was the first sub-2.00 average since Philadelphia's Bernie Parent's average in 1973-74. Gretzky, of the Los Angeles Kings, was presented a fourth time with the Lady Byng Tropby as

most gentlemanly player.
When you get older, you appreciate things like this even more," he Cam Neely of the Bruins won the

pocketbook. Fedorov's contract after battling back from leg inju-calls for a \$100,000 bonus for each ries. individual award. His 1994-95 sala- Joining Fedorov, Bourque, Ste-

He was the first Russian to win squad were right-winger Pavel Bure the Hart, and the first Red Wing of the Vancouver Canucks and left-since Gordie Howe in 1963.

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# For One Jersey Town, a Moment in the Azzurri Limelight

By Iver Peterson New York Times Service

MARTINSVILLE, New Jersey — This little village on a south-facing bench of the Watchung Mountains has been in a tizzy since the Italian national soccer team, training for the World Cup, settled into its camp behind a cordon of security guards and yellow police ribbon at the Pingry boarding school near here.

The tight security, foreclosing even a glimpse of Roberto Baggio or Franco Baresi or any other paragon of the Azzurri, as the team is known, did not deter carloads of sightseeing Italians, Italian-Americans, and, for some reason. Brazilians who daily make the pilgrimage to central New Jersey in search of their

Well, I guess it's a hig deal, even if you're not crazy about soccer." said Craig Licwinko, 16, a baseball player at Bridgewater-Raritan High School. "It's boring, there's no contact, sometimes they don't even score. But the people coming in are

thirsting for World Cup celebrations Sal-

Employees of the city's hars have an-

nouncing strike plans, over pay, that are

timed to sabotage one of the biggest par-

As their dispute headed toward injury time, managers warned that the unthink-

ahle may happen: Dublin's pubs may

have to shut their doors to drinkers just

before the Republic of Ireland kicks off

against Italy in its first World Cup match

A strike would close hundreds of pubs

ties Dublin has seen in decades.

urday may have to go dry.

has ever happened to us before, having a national team way out here."

But Scott and Sal Longo, brothers in their 20s who have been playing soccer since fourth grade in the Bridgewater Soccer Association, look forward to World Cup play.

"Americans think there's nothing hap-pening," said Sal Longo, who operates a car-care service with his brother. They don't want a one-nothing game, they want to see hits, they want things happening. But I think this is going to he like a culture shock when they see their own people from hack home, coming over and reminding them about how great this game can be."

Still, the Norwegians are practicing at Princeton University, and the only evi-dence of interest amid the ivy and the traffic on Nassau Street is a solitary Norwegian slag, drooping in the heat over

What has Martinsville and the rest of

Representatives of the bar workers' union, Mandate, and the Licensed Vint-

ners Association met on Friday to seek a

settlement, but managers said they were

The stoppage would affect puhs and clubs in the Duhlin area, where more

than a million of the country's 3 million

people live, but is unlikely to spoil the

last some time and managers say grudg-

ingly that though "no one wants to

The strike, if it is held, is expected to

match between the state's two dominant even a small village like this one. ethnic groups, the Italians and the Irish. on Saturday at Giants Stadium. It is cousinly competition within the Roman Catholic family right out of a John O'Hara story, "a match made in heaven." said George R. Zoffinger, co-chairman of the New Jersey World Cup Host Com-

Tiny Martinsville, part of Bridgewater Township, has the green, white and ted Italian flags diaped from a dozen stores and standards. The Italian players are cocooned at the Pingry School and at the nearby Somerset Hills Hotel in Warren. Not until Friday, the eve of their match

against Ireland, were they to venture to

Giants Stadium to work out. They are protected not so much from terrorists (although that is a concern) as from the tifasi, their fans. When some players needed haircuts, the team brought n Sal Longo St., a local barber and the father of Scott and Sal, to do the cutting.

It's Unthinkable! Dublin May Be a Desert Today where drinkers had hoped to watch the match on television, although some non-money that Mandate, which represents

3,000 employees, is trying to win. Mandate members, hy a 98 percent majority, voted last week to strike after a hreakdown of pay and condition talks. They are to hold a meeting on Saturday morning to decide whether to go ahead.

The union is demanding a 1 percent pay increase pledged last October under a national wage agreement, plus overtime for hours worked cleaning up hars after midnight, when most close. The union claims bar employees often work unpaid until the small hours to get pubs clean for

real turned on to it, and nothing like this. New Jersey in a fever is a first-round rather than letting the Azzurri loose in

So Orazio Falcone, owner of Mike's pizza, has settled for pampering Italian reporters in his restaurant. The sportswriters are, if oot kings themselves, at least royal retainers who can command special handling by Falcone

"They want everything special," Falcone said. "We try to give it to them." The dollars the visitors pay for Falcone's fried calamari, his vitello profuma de Sicilia, and his stuffed eggplant are early droplets in an \$800 million river of tourist-spending that the World Cup visitors are expected to leave in New Jersey during the five-week tournament.

The money is welcome in a state recovring from recession, but any pleasure New Jerseyans may get from tourist cash has been hruised by a feeling that the World Cup management has treated the state as an appendage of New York. The matter of New Jersey's pride of

place came to a boil earlier this year when the U.S. Postal Service issued a packet of commemorative World Cup stamps honoring New York's role in the competition

and ignoring New Jersey's.

Not a single hall will be kicked in international competition in New York, while Giants Stadium in the New Jersey Meadowlands will be host to seven games, including a semifinal. Governor Christie Whitman demanded satisfaction from the Postal Service, and peace was restored when the service announced it would make the first issuance and cancellations of the stamps at East Rutherford wo weeks ago.

But another kind of satisfaction is being felt by others in New Jersey. Craig askewicz, 35, who works for the Longo hrothers (but does not play soccer), said the coming of the World Cup to the United States, and the hallowed Azzurri to Martinsville, had given a lift to his friends from soccer-playing countries.



Dino Baggio gave baseball a shot at Italy's camp in Martinsville, New Jersey.

# Italy's Baggio: Portrait of an Artist in Search of a Masterpiece same breath as, say, Diego Maradona. Too many people have suggested that Baggio has not yet wargested that the properties of the propert

By William Gildea

Washington Past Service
MARTINSVILLE, New Jersey - His eyes are green, his skin olive and tanned. Unlike most American athletes, he is small, slim-shoul-dered, almost frail-looking, not even the size of many everyday people you see on the street.

He stands only 5 feet 7 (1.70meters) and weighs just 159 pounds (71 kilograms). But on almost any street in Europe, Roberto Baggio, 27, stands out — and not because of the pony tail that hangs from his otherwise clipped, dark hair. It's because he is the greatest soccer player in Italy, possibly the world.

He is the man, according to Pelė, who can lift Italy's good team to One day last week, as teammates

practiced, romning like finely honed colts on a lush, green practice field behind the Pingry School in northern New Jersey, Baggio remained on the sideline, restling a strained Achilles tendon.

party in rural areas.

DUBLIN — Socret fan drinkers here match on television, although some non-

stay open.

He's like a prized thoroughbred or an exquisite teacup, which both damage easily. Physical ailments have always seemed a threat to Baggio's stardom. On this day, be looks serene hut be admits being concerned. He's been in a scoring slump - several games with the national team and no goals.

"It's weird," he said. The trouble comes at a bad time, with Italy about to begin play in the World Cup on Saturday against Ireland at Giants Stadium.

Baggio said that he needed more room to roam in Italy's offensive scheme, that he was crowded play-

in a formation that the coach, Arrigo Sacchi, has installed to replace the traditional two forwards. Baggio hastens to add that he

igrees with Sacchi, hut at the same time issues what seems a warning. Alluding to the second round of the tournament, he said: "I hope that in the future they have a little more space for me. Now it is not so important that I do not have so much space, hut in the future it could be a problem. It is still early. The important thing now is that I

Ah, Baggio, a humble man, they say in Italy, a team player. But an Italian journalist has another question for Baggio, who is wearing his Italia cap backward and white ath-

team goes forward into the second

ing as the center of three forwards letic shoes without laces, crumpling in a formation that the coach, Arheels. He is sitting on a sofa in a tent near the practice field. A group of Italian writers and two Americans are gathered about him. Two Italians interpret. The question: Roberto, would you be happy if you don't score but simply serve the others and the team wins the

> Baggio shrugs, and a smile plays at his lips. And now we find out what's on his mind. "Well," he says, "the best thing

World Cup?

am serving the team, and that the team goes forward into the second make Italy win the World Cup and maybe Baggio be the best player."
So it is that an Italian artist who wants no shackles, just freedom to create, has come to America seeking to certify his brilliance on the world stage, to be spoken of in the

ranted such comparison. The most stinging comment came

from the former great French player Michel Platini. He said Baggio had not yet earned his No. 10 jersey. "He's still a 91/2," Platini said.

Baggio wants to forge an unqualified reputation - and, of course, reap the fortune that comes with it.

"Bag-gio! Bag-gio!" That's the cry heard in the leafy New Jersey neighborhood whenever the Italian bus shuttles back and forth between the practice field and the botel. They we learned about Baggio here. In Italy he is regarded as a monument to the sport. So when the Fiorentina club team in Flor-ence did the unthinkable in 1990

several nights in Florence.

Baggio had come to love Florence; in the first game between the two teams, in Florence, he refused to take a penalty kick. Juventus fans couldn't believe it, especially after another player missed the kick. Baggio is not always understood by his fans.

Baggio said the Italian team's major problem was getting every-one "100 percent" by Saturday.

"We've got to talk more on the pitch," he added. "I like to play with my hack to the goal, hut my colleagues have to tell me when I'm alone or how much room I have so I can choose, to pass or to go straight

# Veterans Fill Italian and Irish Lineups

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey - The Italian coach, Arriso Sacchi, on Friday unexpectedly named Roberto Donadoni, the veteran AC Milan midfielder, to the starting lineup for Saturday's World Cup match against Ireland at Giants Stadium.

Sacchi named the following II players for Italy's first World Cop

match of Group E: Gianluca Pagliuca, Mauro Tas-sotti, Paolo Maldini, Dino Baggio, Alessandro Costacurta, Franco Baresi, Donadoni, Demetrio Albertini, Giuseppe Signori, Roberto Baggio and Alberico Evani.

That combination of players has never played in a World Cup qualifying or warmup matches. Sacchi said it was the best midfield configuration for matches against physical opponents with

strong styles of play. "It's a kind of choice that guarantees the team a flexibility of schemes during the match," Sacchi said after Italy's final warmup at

the stadium. There had been much talk in the past few days about the possibility that Inter Milan's Nicola Berti or

AC Milan's Daniele Massaro could start as midfielder-forward. Under the announced plan. Donadoni will team with Dino

Baggio, Albertini and Evani at

midfield and will support Roberto Baggio and Signori in front. Donadoni, 30, a veteran with 50 caps, was a key player in AC Milan's triumphs in the Italian League and in the Champions' Cup this year.

The Irish coach, Jack Charlton, on Friday put his faith in experience for the match. Denis Irwin and Ray Houghton

were picked instead of the younger players Gary Kelly and Jason McAteer, a selection Charlton admitted had been "difficult."

"It was tempting to play one of the young lads hut how can you leave Denis Irwin out?" he said. 'He was voted the best fullback in England last year."
"Gary Kelly's one for the future,

but there are two more first round games to go and I'm sure they'll all get to play," be added. Chariton laughed off suggestions that Sacchi might be scared of the Irish, and said he was not con-

vinced the Italian's intention to revert to a 4-4-2 formation. "I'll be even more surprised tomorrow if he plays it." he said.

Charlton said the heat and humidity would be problems. "When're they're running about at the pace they'll be doing tomorrow, of course it's going to bother them," he said. (AP, Reuters)

# **Snafus Cited** As Tickets Abound for **Many Games**

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By Paul Feldman Los Angeles Times Service
LOS ANGELES — On the care

of the 1994 edition of the planet's most popular sporting event's kick off in Chicago and Dallas, approximately 100,000 tackets remained for matches up to and meluding the final at the Rose Roy! on July 17. World Cup '94 officials said.
The unusual availability of over-

the counter tickets at this late date, particularly for the final, may reflect a lingering spathy to the inter-national soccer tournement among Americans, who are serving as firsttime hosts. But some also point to the high price of the tickets, several lacktuster early-round matchings and the organizing committee's ap-parent mediciency and Byzkuttae ticket sales system.

world Cup officials, who have been hit with thousands of com-plaints regarding ticketing smalles, insist that their operation is proceeding smoothly and that; by game time, virtually all seats will be filled. To purchase remaining seats for.

the final game directly from the toomament's organizers, fans must also buy tickets for semifinal mid third place games at the Rose Bowl The packages of three tickets go for \$1,250 to \$2,500 — about three times the face value of individual. tickets to the three games that had been offered by the organizers in himited supplies last year.
"\$1,750? Who the hell is going to

psy that in Los Angeles when we're recovering from earthquakes, rious and a bad economy? said Fred. Ross, co-owner of Front Row Center Tickers in Los Angeles, They're engaged in legalized

scalping.

Moreover, those springing for the packages are supplied no information on the specific location of their seats until the tickets arrive at their homes by overnight mail. Last week a class-action lawsuit was filed in Chicago on behalf of ticket-holders who claim that after paying for top-end tickets, they received seats at the far corners of Soldier World Cop officials said Thurs-

day that there were still several hundred tickets remaining at Tioncomaster outlets for most earlyround games at nine venues across the nation, including Saturday's opening game at the Rose Bowle between Romania and Colombia.

Larger face-value supplies are available for an games, including Sunday's Cameroon-Sweden con-test at the Rose Bowl, the Russia Cameroon game in Palo Alto, Califormia, on June 28, and two early-round games in both Dallas and

Meanwhile, ticket brokers and individual speculators are report-ing a relatively soft market for seats

for many of the 52 games.
"I wouldn't exactly say there's a glut of tickets, but there are defi-nitely some extra seats," said Ken Solby, owner of Designer Tickets & Tours, a broker in Sherman Oaks. California.

Sergio Torrico, a Los Angeles travel agent, said his company had 50 tickets left for Sunday's Cameroon-Sweden game that were or-dered last year before it was known what the team matchups would be With sales slow. Torrico has gone :so far as to call the Swedish coustiate for advice, but has still been unable to locate takers.

"We've been selling those tickets with only a \$5 profit, which is au-believable," he said. "But there's just no interest."

World Cup officials had previously announced sellouts of all but 14 of the 52 games this summer. But the ticketing director, Maria P. Messing, said that "several finin-dred" tickets had became available through the organizers to most con-tests at the Rose Bowl and other sites in recent days because of "checks that bounced and tickets

"In a 99,000-seat stadium that's not very many," Messing said of the Rose Bowl, which has a soccet

capacity of 91,794.

"Traditionally, World Cup games are sold out but they ve newer had as many tickets — 3.5-million — as we've had this year," said Messing. "The record-holder with now was Italy in 1990, I believe and I believe they had a million and I believe they had a milion fewer tickets to seil."

Calls to Ticketmaster on Thursday bearing the service of the service

day showed \$75 tickets were available for Saturday's Cohumbia Romania contest. For Sunday's game, -\$45 and \$65 seats were for sale at face value (plus Ticketmaster's service charges of \$3.50 and up per

A handful of early contests most notably Italy vs. Ireland at Giants Stadium in New Jersey are particularly hot tickets with widescale scalping anticipated.

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# New Breed 'Keepers Will Keep Foes, and Teammates, on Toes

The Associated Press NEW YORK -Somelove to fly from post to post and rarely stray from the goal. Others prefer to sally forth and block the play, using their feet instead of their hands.

The contrast between the traditional goalkeeper and the goalkeeper-player is far from new. But in the World Cup, it will be more in evidence than ever before. While Argentina's Sergio Goycochea and Italy's Gianluca Pagliaro

seem tied to the goalline, Mexico's Jorge Campos and Colombia's Oscar Córdoba play most of the game outside the penalty area. And keepers like Michel Preudhomme of Belgium, Andoni Zuhi-zarreta of Spain or Carlos Trucco

of Bolivia prefer a cautious, middle-of-the-road attitude between the two styles. Campos and Cordoba are the chief exponents of the go-forward style, which has gained growing numbers of converts since rules

were changed to ban the keeper from handling backpasses. "Campos is the model goalkeeper of the 21st century," said César Menotti, coach of 1978 World Cup

### Japan Star Miura Will Play a Year For Italy's Genoa

The Associated Press

TOKYO — Japan's best-known soccer star, Kazuyoshi Miura, said Friday he will leave Japan's professional league for a year to play for the Italian first division team Gen-

Miura, who helped the profes-sional J-League become a hit in Japan after it was launched last year, told a news conference he will leave the Verdy Kawasaki team next month.

"I will try my best as a representative of Japan and Asia," said Miura, "I know it will be tough to play in Italy." Contract terms were not dis-

closed. Miura, 27, will be the first Japanese to play in Italy's first division. He was named the J-League's most valuable player in 1993 after lead-

ing Verdy to the league's first Verdy finished fourth in the 12team league in the first stage of this season, which ended Wednesday. Miura scored 16 goals, just short of Brazilian striker Alcindo, who scored 1g for the Kashima Antlers.

champion Argentina after seeing Campos play in the 1993 Copa

The Mexican keeper, who sometimes joins the attack, is so far the most skilled of the field-playing goalkeepers. He plays fullback outside the penalty area for most of the This development affects the

play, leaving a defender free to join the midfield or the attack and put more pressure on the opposing On the other hand, keepers like

Campos and Cordoba are vulnera-ble to long high balls, which force them to scramble back to the penal-An error usually means a goal, in the 1990 World Cup, Cameroon forward Roger Milla stole the ball

from René Higuita and scored to climinate Colombia from the tour-Higuita was left off the Colombia national team this year after being convicted of acting as a medi-

ator to obtain the release of a kidnapped girl. Negonating with kidnappers is illegal in Colombia. But Cameroon has picked up on the Higuita style, having their own Joseph Bell, who despite being 39 likes to leave his goal as much as

Brazil's Taffarel and Switzerland's Marco Pascolo rarely venture from the line. Romania's Florian Prunea and

Sweden's Thomas Ravelli belong to the "sally forth" school, said Carlos Bilardo, who coached Argentina to 1986 World Cup title. "A goalkeeper should stick to his style, as long as the ball doesn't cross the goalline," Bilardo said recalling 1978 Argentinian keeper

Fillol. "Fillol always remained between the goalposts, hut he always caught the ball." A stark difference between the go-forward keepers and his more

traditional counterpart is his ability to control the ball with his feet. Campos seems determined to get his first goal in World Cup compe-tition, nearly achieving the feat in

Whal seems to be lost is the art of preventing goals. Little is said anymore of Walter Zenga's record 517-minute scoreless streak during the championships in Italy in 1990. Zenga didn't even make Italy's roster this time around.

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# In Steamy Florida, Morocco-Belgian Rivalry Heats Up

DAYTONA BEACH, Florida - The Florida heat has been compounded by some beated criticism of the Belgian national team by Morocco's Nacer Abdellah, providing an added flare ahead of the Belgium-Morocco game Sunday in Orlando.

If facing underdog Morocco could not ex-cite the Belgians, Abdellah, who plays club soccewr in Belgium, certainly did with sneering comments about Belgian players.

"If this won't get them going, then they wouldn't be real sportsmen," said the Belgian coach, Paul van Himst, holding a copy a

newspaper report of Abdellah's criticism. "Even my grandmother can outrun him," the Belgian daily Het Volk quoted Abdellah as saying of the veteran defender Micbel De Wolf. "Our forwards will have fun."

"It pleases me," said Van Himst, expecting the comments to inspire his players. In another interview, the Moroccan player talked about intimidating the Croatian-born

striker Josip Weber with kicks to the shins and comments about the war in the Balkans.

"He cannot stand that you kick at him and talk to him," Abdellah told the Belgian weekly Humo. "He's got a lot of problems in his native country and you have to work on that,"

"It is repulsive." said Van Himst. "You'd think his place should not be in soccer." Weber was naturalized in March after moving to Belgium with his family six years ago,

and he has allvanized the Belgian offense. With Weber providing depth as an opportu-nistic all-out striker. Van Himst has positioned two forwards behind him and put the offenseminded playmaker Enzo Scifo in midfield.

During a successful preparation campaign. Belgium beat Zamhia, 9-0, and Hungary, 3-1, with Weber scoring six times in the two games. The team has continued to pile on the goals during exhibition matches here.



Groundskeeper Thomas Lujan watering Stanford Stadium's new grass, which was declared in good shape for Monday's match.

# If the Grass Grows Greener, It's Been Transplanted

CHICAGO - Some are seized hy the thrill of World Cup soccer. Others would just as soon watch And that's what sod growers

have been doing quietly in fields around the country. They have made extraordinary efforts to see that the world's best soccer players have a prime plot on which to play.

Of the nine World Cup venues.

the surfaces of eight were entirely replaced. Stanford Stadium outside San Francisco kept its original turf, hut it had to be extended over the running track to meet World Cup (The new sod that replaced the

Monday's first-round game be- rado. The sandy fields of Colorado tween Brazil and Russia.)

Large rolls of Kentucky Bluegrass, Fescue, hyhrid bermudacago from Colorado, to New Jersey from North Carolina and to Boston from Rhode Island. The sod - grown on sand, soil

planted in hexagonal, triangle or trapezoidal modules or laid out in the country that can lay strips of the traditional slah and roll form. such size were flown to Chicago To re-sod Chicago's Soldier from Rhode Island.

dead grass in the middle of the field was declared in good shape for Turf Farm in Fort Morgan, Colorado The candy fields of Colorado

The candy Graff's chief groundskeeper for the base quire a natural surface, the artificial grass field at Giants Stadium was buried under four inches of were a perfect match for the sandbased Soldier Field.

The Colorado-grown Kentucky grass, perennial ryegrass and Tiff-way II hybrid have been shipped to wide and 45 feet long (about 1.2 Michigan from California, to Chi-meters by 13.7). A truck then was loaded with about 20 rolls, each weighing about 4,400 pounds (about 2,000 kilograms), to begin the trip East. Thirty-six trucks were and plastic - has been cut and needed to cover Soldier Field. A crew and the only harvester in

Field, the search for perfect turf took organizers 1,000 miles (1,600 of organizers after George Toma.

"He said the grass was perfect sand loam. The sod, shipped from

for the World Cup," said Betsy Graff, co-owner of Graff's Turf Farm. "We didn't know what he was talking about." Some of the most innovative preparation came from an experiment by Dr. John Rogers of Michigan State. The objective was to bring a natural grass field into a

"It's an incredible experiment that was successful," said Doug Fender, executive director of the American Sod Producers Associa-

covered stadium.

Because World Cnp matches re-

North Carolina, then was put in Sod for each of the nine World Cup arenas' had to be consistent, Bermudagrass, usually a southern. warm-season grass, was shipped to New Jersey so the winning team

when it advances to the championships in Los Angeles. The U.S. may not lead the world when it comes to the game of soccer," Fender said. "But the contribution we can make to excellent

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But Friday it was another kind of football that was played on the lush grass. The fans didn't seem to mind the heat. They put on their sun screen and donned hats to light the

the long lines were any indication - was the same as it is for American football and baseball games.

world championship, World Cup organizers said.

turo Brizio Carter, flipped a coin to determine the kickoff, and the German team sent the tournament on its way.

GMT) in Dallas. (Reuters, AP)

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ner vs. Group I) second place, 4:35

Group F winner vs. Group Esscond place, 12:05

With Glittering Spectacle and Searing Sun, the Matches Begin Clinton welcomed the world's big-gest sporting event to a skeptical United States on Friday at the cliunite the world good luck in the opening game. FIFA's president, João Havecrowd: "Our time has come." in proceedings, and the military sporting a colorful World Cup tie, Clinton opened the world's four F16 fighter jets after the Stars

First a giant replica of the World Cup trophy was brought out during the ceremonies, then Germany set about defending it title, although Thomas Berthold had a bruising run-in with Bolivia's Luis Ramallo.

# FIFA Cheers Havelange, Adds 14, Then Wrangles for re-election. I have always been ecutive committee recommenda- same time be expanded from 21 to Koloskov so the net effect would be October to work out a compromise

CHICAGO - João Havelange was re-elected as president, 14 new members were added, then FIFA developed a damaging split between the old and new continental soccer powers at its two-day con-

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وتاعظما والقاب No. - No. To state the Havelange, the 78-year-old Bra-zilian industrialist, ran unopposed and won by acciamation of the 164 delegates to FIFA's 49th Congress, who gave him a standing ovation.

"I was moved," he said Thursday. "I was sensitive to the show of emotion and the decision that I should stay for another four years. l was moved, and I will do my

Although he will be 82 by the time his term expires, Havelange did not rule out going for four more

"I have never presented myself

tinental federations," he said
Thursday, "If f continue in good upheaval there.

Bosnia-Herzegovina because of the tives for Africa, Asia and North gress voted.

Even if the said and Central America.

Even if the said upheaval there. health and my working conditions continue to be good — you will have to ask the presidents of the federations what they think."

Havelange said he wanted to see soccer become more attack oriented and less violent.

"People pay good money and they deserve to be entertained," he said. "We do not want just to see one team kicking the ball around so the other team cannot get it," The new members added were Azerbaijan, Cook Islands, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Dominica, Ka-

zakhstan, Kyrgyzsian, Macedonia, Moldova, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Tonga, Turkmenistan and Uzbeki-

The congress agreed with an ex-

tion that membership be denied to 25 members with extra representative same which ever way the con-

The resistance of Europe and South America to claims for better representation by Africa, Asia and North and Central America produced a deadlock that left FIFA in the bizarre position of continuing

A personal intervention by Havelange failed to resolve an impasse involving the Russian vice-presi-

give the Soviet Union a permanent seat as one of eight vice-presidents. Egypt proposed that the Soviet

traditional soccer powers from Eu-rope and South America, with a

tive committee proposal simply deleting the Soviet Union from FIFA statutes and awarding an extra

stemmed from a 1946 decision to Jean-Claude Ganga, head of the Congo's soccer federation. David Will, the FIFA vice-presi-

ing for and 89 against.

A Tunisian attempt to get the tended. Even if the Soviet Union no staging of the World Cup rotated longer existed, Koloskov, as a sitting member, could not be removed But African delegates angrily ac-

> One significant change in the statues which was approved involved players of dual nationality.

Until now, they had only been allowed to play for one country but the change allowed them to represent a second country, provided they had not played in a competi-tive match for the first one.

Will said this meant players who had appeared only in friendly games for one country could go on

max of a glittering opening ceremony for soccer's World Cap. Chinton told 62,000 fans, sweltering under a hlazing sun in Soldier Field stadium, that his country was

honored to host the month-long country's national flag. tournament because soccer helps The love of soccer is now a

lange, formally declared the World Cup open and the chief U.S. organizer, Alan Rothenberg, told the

quadrennial soccer tournament by saying, "I welcome all who have come from all countries and all continents and all who will watch ward with our cheers the courage and skill of all the players." His introduction brought broad

cheers and some boos from the

Picking no sides. Clinton de-clared, "Good luck to you all." He watched the match between Germany and Bolivia from midway up in the stands, seated beneath an awning at midfield. Exercising diplomacy even in sport, Chinton's guest list included German Chancellor Helmnt Kohl for part of the game and then, separately, Bolivian President Sánchez de Lozada.

Before the ceremony began, the three world leaders were presented with soccer balls by a trio of young American soccer fans,

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and 14-year-old Chelsea Clinton, a big soccer fan, also at-

The 30-minute ceremony fobetween the six continental confederations, with the aim of getting the fied for the World Cup and did not finals to Africa for the first time, try to emulate the glitzy. "Hollywas defeated, 59 to 81, after only a short debate, wood-on-speed opening ceremony for the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, ridiculed by many non-Americans.

Glamour was provided by singer Diana Ross, who made light of her 50-odd years with the first of, hopefully, many dazzling rums soccer fans will see at the 15th World Cup.

Ross, introduced by the mistress of ceremonies and talk-show host, Oprah Winfrey, skipped the full length of the newly-laid grass on Soldier Field, belting out a medley

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher

CHICAGO — President Bill

Linton welcomed the world's bigtest sporting event to a skeptical

But Ross, who appeared to be miming shot wide when faced with the goal at the end of her run and Winfrey fell badly on leaving the stage. She was carried off by three assistants.

Folk dancers performed "The Parade of Nations", led by 24 human "peacocks" supporting huge gossamer fams representing each The flags of outsiders Bolivia,

defending champion Germany, Mexico and the United States drew universal language that binds us buge cheers from the crowd, together," said Clinton, who wished Bolivia and "Deutschland" beating drums and chanting Gerbeating drums and chanting German fans draped in flags. A Bolivian flag snaked across one end of This is America, so cheerleaders

> and Stripes was sung by the rock star Richard Marx. Another rock legend, Daryl Hall, ushered in the first of the tourna-

> and baseball hats played a full part

these games in the United States ment's 52 games with a performance of the World Cup anthem. "Gloryland".

The only notable absentee at the ceremony was Striker, the dog who was the mascot of the tournament. He was ditched by organizers when Disney Productions pulled out of the ceremony.

Soldier Field, spruced no by a \$14 million renovation, provided a colorful backdrop, with its yellow and blue seats.

the Chicago Bears take the field for what most Americans know as

Bottled water became scarce at the stadium's concessions stands where the most popular drink -if

An estimated 750 million people in some 180 countries tuned in for the first game in the monthlong

Then the Mexican referee, Ar-

Spain played South Korea in the other match on the 52-game tourof her greatest hits as 2,000 young volunteers swirled and danced nament's opening day. That contest was to start a 6:30 P.M. (2330)

# Rijkaard 50-50 to Play In Netherlands Opener, U.S. Loses Star Renya

Midfielder Frank Rijkaard, who has been on the Dutch national team longer than any current play-cr, practiced Friday for the first time since the Oranje arrived in Florida last Sunday.

He said he felt some pain in his right upper leg, which he injured in Sunday's 3-0 friendly against Canada, but that it was getting better. However, he refused to say whether be expected, to play in Monday's opener against Saudi Arabia in Washington D.C.
Rijkaard, who normally plays in the washington and the same against saudi salary in the washington by the same and the same

right midfield, was shifted to right defender as the team scrimmaged for approximately 40 minutes 11-on-11. That could mean he will

start Monday.

Moving him to the back line would create a defensive unit of Rijkaard, Ronald Koeman and Frank de Boer. Jan Wouters would move from left to right midfield, with Wim Jonk and Rob Witschge filling the line. Bryan Roy at left wing Dennis Bergkamp and Ronald de Boer at striker, and Marc Overmars on

right wing appear to be the first team forwards Clandio Reyna, the star of the U.S. team's midfield, has not fully

#### Strike Threatens TV in Norway

A Section of the sect OSLO. The striking 2,200 administrators technicians and journalists at Norway's state television refused Friday to break it off and transmit World Oup matches. Comments of the second of the

Norway is in the finals for the first time since 1938. It plays its first match an Sunday. The strikers at an emergency

meeting rejected a management re-quest to suspend the strike at least for the World Cup matches. A strike leader said that exceptions might be made if management

Fans in Congo will get to see the competition, with the government paying subscription arrears of \$44,000 to the Union of National Radio and Television Organizations of Africa and spending \$5,000 on a decoder to allow the pictures to be seen.

In neighboring Zaire, the gov-connent promised that the domestic television and radio network, out of order for the last month, would be repaired by Friday.

recovered from a strained ham-string and is unlikely to play in the opening match against Switzer-land, the team's assistant coach said Friday in Pontiac, Michigan.
"It would be very difficult for

Clandio to play on Saturday because he has not trained with the team." Timo Liekoski said. "The way things are now I think we'll see him for the first time next Wedneshim for the first time next Wednesday against Columbia." Reyna, 20, is likely to be re-

placed by 23-year-old Mike Sorber.
Key Swiss striker Adrian Knup,
struggling to recover from an ankle
injury, said earlier he had only a 50to chance of playing against the
United States. United States. "I did not train with the team

yesterday or today because I felt some pain," he said.

"After training with the team to-morrow I will talk to (coach) Roy Hodgson and take a decision. At the moment my changes are 50.50."

the moment my chances are 50-50."

The coach, Roy Hodgson, said that if Knup did not start the game he would probably be on the bench. "In any case, he will probably need an injection," he added.

• For Jan Eriksson, the defender whose two spectacular headers helped Sweden gain the semifinals in the 1992 European Championship, the World Cup ended before it began. What appeared to be a slight injury to his right thigh in practice Wednesday proved to be a ruptured muscle that will keep him sidelined between four and six

Teddy Lucic, a rookie who has not yet played on the national team, received FIFA's approval to replace Eriksson. Lucic, 21, played well for Vastra Frohinda in the Swedish first division this spring.

· Mystery surrounded an injury to moody Brazilian striker Ro-mário when he failed to take part, as planned, in a Thursday afternoon training session in San Jose,

The team's doctor, Lidio Toledo, had said that Romário would practice with his teammates. Instead Romário limiting himself to some light running on his own. Afterward, both Tolodo and Ro-

mario left without giving inter-views, setting alarm bells ringing among the army of Brazilian reporters. But team officials continued to guarantee that Romário would play in the opening match against Russia in San Francisco on Monday.

"It was just a precaution," said the coach, Carlos Alberto Parreira the World Cup, would love to end

Belgium's coach, Paul Van his career in the United States.

Then came the hard part.

to recognize the defunct Soviet

dent, Vyacheslav Koloskov.

That idea was rejected by the

to reach the necessary 75 percent Which angered the Africans, cused Will of trying to sway the who proceeded to block an execu-

place on the executive to Europe. "The world used to end at the His place on the FIFA executive Mediterranean. No longer!" said

dent from Scotland who heads the e should go to Europe bot that juridical commission, said Europe ad decided to give

from office unless the Soviet refervote of 90 for and 63 against failing coce in the statutes was removed, he argued.

> vote by expressing a personal opin-Havelange intervened, pointing out that FIFA's executive, made up of members from all continents. had unanimously approved the idea last December. But that vote was lost with only 59 members vot-

FIFA are thus left with a Soviet vice-president until the next congress. Havelange called for a meet-

# CUP:

booking a surprised Jürgen Kohler in the seventh minute for a physical but everyday foul; it was one of six cards cards awarded (two yellows for Germany, three yellows and a elinching red against Bolivia) by

FIFA's new breed of referee. The Germans were awakened in the 14th minute by the least intimidated of them, Andreas Möller, whose cross was headed point blank by Karlheinz Riedle into the chest of the Bobvian goalkeeper,

Five minutes later, the witty German midfielder, Thomas Hässler, made his first statement by dummying Marco Sandy and freeing Riedle ominously. Over these 20 minutes the Germans seemed to be huilding toward a rout - but in fact the best they could manage were a couple of radar salvos from Matthias Sammer and Lothar Matthaus. With the afternoon beat weighing down their shirts and nothing to show for their work against a nation scoreless, by 0-16, in three previous World Cup matches, the German crescendo speni itself. Before they could realize the lull, they were watching goalkeeper Bodo Ilgner diving to push away a rocket from the ever dangerous Erwin Sanchez, the only Bolivian to play in Europe.

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The moody Brazilian striker Romário trained by himself, setting off alarm bells among the country's army of reporters. ty at halftime, the Germans came out with renewed inspiration, force

Himst, said that doubts about Marc Degryse and Lorenzo Stae-lens might make him delay naming his line-up for Sunday's match with Morocco until the day of the game. Striker Degryse has been trou-bled by a groin injury since last Sunday, while midfielder Staelens has had problems adapting to the intense heat and humidity in Flori-

• Argentina's star forward. Claudio Caniggia, might miss the opener against Greece on Tuesday because of a toe injury.

• Veterans like Pierre Littbarski,

been exciting to watch the NBA finals over here. I also like watchmany Super Bowl games, although the night in Sweden."

Gary Lineker and Zico went to Japan. Thomas Ravelli of Sweden. the most experienced posikeener in received the "Golden Ball" as his minute as surely as water after the country's player of the year.

# Germany Wins

Carlos Trucco.

It was as tough a save for Ilgner as any that his Bolivian peer had been forced to make. Considering that they had qualified on the basis of victories in the high altitude of La Paz, and that they had failed to score in their last four friendlies, the Bolivians were remarkably poised. They moved into the Ger-man half and stayed as if they be-longed there, with Sanchez directing from back of the line, far from Matthaus. The Germans had to be

"I'd prefer America because the lifestyle is more similar to what I'm used to in Sweden," he said. "I can also speak English."

out with renewed inspiration, forcing their agenda against an opponent happy to settle back in defense before gathering up for a full counter-assault. The Germans peli-Living in America would also ed and pelied, and then, from his make it easier for Ravelli 10 follow own end, a long harmless ball from Matthäus—harmless if not for the prescience of Hassler, who was a half-loom class in the living the said. "It's half-dozen steps behind the defense as he turned to chest it. Sliding (American) football. I've seen ing in agony at his feet, much too late, was the goalkeeper Trucco, in they're usually on at the middle of a new white visor introduced in the second half, flailing as he saw the Ravelli, 34, who could tie Bjorn ball nudged away from him and Nordqvist's national record of 115 ahead to the prolific hero of Gerappearances if Sweden reaches the many's championship in Italy four quarterfinals, made his national years before, Jürgen Klinsmann. team debut in 1981 when he also He who rode it home in the 60th dam has burst.

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wary that the humidity might work the same wonders for Bolivia.

# THE CALENDAR OF WORLD CUP GAMES **FIRST ROUND**

M IAMI — Americans are terri-fied by crime. We're afraid to leave our own homes. Even the criminals are afraid to go out. More and more, in urban areas, they're being forced to mug people by fax. ("FAX ME YOUR MONEY TO FAX YOU A PICTURE OF A

But you cannot escape crime by moving to a rural area. You will merely be trading one kind of crime (robbery and murder) for another (illegally dumped livestock carcasses). Consider the following news item from the March 29 issue of the Chickasha (Oklahoma) Daily Express ("Grady County's Only Daily Newspaper"). This is the top story on the front page. The headline and first paragraph are as follows:

ROTTING PIG FOUND IN DITCH"

"VERDEN - Responding to a tip from an employee. Verden farmer Bill McVey found a rotting pig in a ditch two miles north of

Some people have all the luck. Twenty years in the news business. and I never once received a tip concerning the location of a rotting pig.

According to the Daily Express story, farmer McVey reported the pig to the authorities, who were looking into it, so to speak. Because you cannot, legally, just leave a dead pig in a ditch. You must dispose of your deceased livestock properly. There are companies that will take care of this for you, as referenced in the last paragraph of the Daily Ex-press story, which states, and I am not making this up:

"As for proper disposal of large dead animals. McVey contracts with Used Cow Dealer."

I was unable to contact Used Cow Dealer directly, but I did call the Daily Express and speak to the author of the rotting-pig story. Michael Levin, who revealed, after some prodding, that if anybody ever does make a made-for-TV movie out of this, he would like to be played by Matthew Modine. He also confirmed that there really is such a company as Used Cow Dealer.

They'll come out and pick up your dead cows," he said, I want to find out what techniques are used by professionals to

remove large dead livestock, be-cause I believe these techniques might help me get my 13-year-old son out of bed on school mornings. Contrary to what nuclear scientists will try to tell you, the most powerful force to the universe is NOT the one that holds the nucleus of the RIGHT NOW, OR I'M GOING atom together, it's the force that develops between my son and his bed overnight. Sometimes he has to go to school with his bed still attached to his body: this has really hurt his gym grade.

Speaking of beds, I have here another news item concerning the rural crime wave, from the April 10 issue of the Watertown (New York) Daily Times:

THERESA - State police and Jefferson County sheriff's deputies were called at 8:03 P.M. Saturday to a report of a man shooting his bed with a shotgun in his bouse. A radio dispatch said the man then dragged his bed out in the yard and shot it again."

Obviously we should not judge this case until we have heard both sides, the man's and the bed's. But my initial reaction is to side with the man. Sometimes you have no choice but to shoot furniture. For years my family has been stalked by a hideous old mucus-colored armchair that we bought at an auction for 25 cents long ago when we could not afford human furniture. Each time we moved, we'd tell ourselves we were going to get rid of this chair, but each time we got to our new house the chair would be there, squatting in a corner, chuckling softly. It was a Stephen King chair.

Finally, on our last move, I put the chair out by the curb with a bunch of other stuff; scavengers took everything else - including some really pathetic junk, such as aerodynamically impaired Frishees with sectors chewed off by dogs but they left the chair, As we drove away, I could feel it staring at us. We haven't seen it at our new house yet. but I know it's out there somewhere, watching, waiting: and I know that, some night. I may have to exercise my right to defend my home, as clearly stated in the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. ("It's O.K., to shoot a chair,") And then, in accordance with the law, you have

to call the Used Chair Dealer. Knight-Ridder Newspapers

# Vintage Menotti: At 82, He's Going on 20

MI DRUGI WITH HUNGROW FIGDORE, SAICIWAL-SQUEAKI, JOHN 10-17:

DARIS - Gian Carlo Menotti explained at once that he is now \$2 years old and can no longer drink coffee. Then he ordered a cup of coffee. It becomes clear in the course of conversation that if he refers often to his age, it is mostly in disbelief.

And no wonder. In Paris to promote the 37th Spoleto festival in Italy, which runs from June 22 to July 10, he has also since last year headed the Rome opera and is raising £7.5 million (\$11.25 million) to cre-

#### MARY BLUME

ate a theater school in the stables of Yester House, south of Edinburgh, where he lives with his adopted son Francis, known as Chip, and Chip's wife and two small children. Chip has now taken over as president of Spoleto while Menotti continues as artisuc director.

"I am 82 and I act as if I am 20, which is why I made my son, who is 53, president, I have reached my second youth while he is older than ! am now."

Famously attractive and charming. Menotul says that one way he has been able to take on so much in his long career is by always living beyond his means. When dour Scottish authorities investigated his finances they concluded that he didn't have a penny and wondered how he managed to survive. "I said, 'Well if you sail on the Titanic you expect to go first class."

When he founded the Spoleto Festival of

Two Worlds in 1958, be was living in Mount Kisco, New York, with his fellow-composer Samuel Barber and had won a unique reputation as an immensely success ful composer of "The Consul" and "The Saint of Bleecker Street and the television perennial "Amahl and the Night Visitors." proving that contemporary opera could win critics' praise, Broadway audiences' ticket money, and the Pulitzer Prize.

In founding the festival, he wanted to help his native Italy out of postwar financial doldrums and introduce new American musical, theatrical, literary and fine arts talent. The natives hated the idea, competing impresarios hired airplanes to bomb the town with anti-Menorul pamphlers, and Menotti coped with such problems as storing 300 costumes for Verdi's "Macbeth" when there were only 20 coat hangers in all The festival which over the years has

introduced new and now major artists, was a huge success and spawned an American twin in Charleston, South Carolina, which after years of conflict Menotu has quit: Those silly rich ladies telling me what to do and not giving money to the festival."
Financial and artisuc infighting clearly

keep Menottl young and he is having a good time coping with the Rome opera's consid-

Asia



erable problems, beginning with resent-ment from both Spoleto and Rome that he has taken on the directorship. "Rome says it doesn't want to be a second Spoleto and Spoleto says now you have Rome you don't

care about us."
He began his first season in Rome last year with a \$56 million deficit which he hopes the government might cancel. Poverty is the mother of invention," he says. and he opened his season with an "Aida" using borrowed 25-year-old sets and costumes. "It was a fabulous opening because no one paints like that anymore. Rome audiences, he says, tend to be apathetic and while he would like to rival La Scala he doesn't have Milan's faithful following and what he claims is the publicity machine of

the local newspaper. La Corrière della Sera. "No matter what La Scala does it is always marvelous, marvelous. As you know they inaugurated their season with one of the most boring operas ever written. La Vestale hy Spontini, everybody was asleep but it got marvelous reviews. Our 'Aida' which was a triumph, was hardly menMenotti was born in Italy's gloomy northern lake district and so finds Scotland congenial. "I love storms, I love snow, I hate long sunny weeks. Also, to find silence in Italy you have to be a millionaire. In Scotland silence is still affordable."

He hasn't quite broken through the language barrier, he says, but leads a thorough-ly domestic life centered on his grandchildren, "People think because I know a lot of incipessas that I am always out. But I have no hobbies. I don't play golf. I don't look at television, I don't go to funerals, I don't go to baptisms except my own grand-

He is building a complicated marionette-theater, with sets by famous artists, for his grandchildren and for himself. Marionettes were his first love in childhood. As a composer his passion is for theater, his blood races, he says, when he breathes that terri-

His operas, he says, were an attempt in prove that opera can work outside of the opera house. Everyone said I was writing opera for Broadway. Not at all, I was writing opera for opera. I was trying to show that opera can be given every night and still fill a theater." His operas, he says, were never as good in opera houses as they were

in the theater. But his more successful operas were a long time ago. For years at Spoleto Menotti thought he was simply borrowing time from composing; now he wonders if it wasn't an

"Well," he said, speaking more slowly than usual. "This is a question that draws blood from my heart. I think that in 2 certain way I betrayed myself as a composer, I gave so much time to things that are not important to me to have an excuse not to go back to composing.

"Composing is a torment, any artist will tell you that. You are looking for an ideal of perfection that perhaps does not exist. So rather than having to face myself as a composer I did all these marginal things.

"It is a long time. Now I aim out of

fashion, the wonderful days are all gone, my operas are still played all over the world but always the same ones. I am just reading a wonderful quotation by Schiller - if a song is to live in eternity it has to be destroyed in life. It is very sad to say but true, we composers have to be forgotten to be redis-

Menotti says he never abandoned composing: "I do believe in it, otherwise I wouldn't struggle." At Chip's insistence he is now composing more than in recent years, concentrating on chamber music. He has also been asked by a London studio to terreport his contrar and fully intended. re-record his operas and fully intends in improve them if he likes.

"I am against those musicologists who always want the original version, it's never the one that the composer is actually satisfied with. Toscanini showed me the corrected orchestrations that Debussy made of 'La Mer,' whenever he heard 'La Mer' he

made little changes.

"Composers, poets, they are not inventing anything they are searching for something. Valery said a poem is never finished, it is just abandoned, which to me describes the search for any thing the search for any the sear what an artist is about — the search for an ideal beauty, an aesthetic truth that may or may not exist, you don't know.

"We go as far as we can and say that's as near as I can get. As you can see, For a neo-Platonist," Menotti said, brightening, "I believe there is something called Beauty and all we can try to do is remember this fleeting vision the artist has, try to remem-ber as much as we can."

The 82-year-old-going-on-20 sees memory as a way of starting anew. "You remember that something exists somewhere and you try to catch that moment of vision once

Rock Band Bass Player Found Dead in Seattle

It is the second death in this months to rock Seartle's music scene Kristen Pfall, 26 the base player for Commey Love's band Hole was found dead Thursday in her bathtub, syringes and other stapected drug parapherialia penhy.
An antopsy is scheduled desvisible widow of Kurt Cobase, the lander of the grunge-rock band Mirvana who shot himself to death in April of the couple's Scaule home.

Remember the stormy breakaped the TV recome Built Reyadds and Long Anderson. The discrete was discrete as Reynolds asped mile of Florida counthouse discrete has been door this week and ended the many discrete was the think the many discrete was the many discrete was the think the many discrete was the many discrete was the think the many discrete was the many discrete inge He gets the \$1 miles result in Jupiter, Florida, and a \$2 million waterfront manison, Anderson gets \$2 million over Tive years. 5500,000 vacation home 2nd \$15,000 a month or child support

barrassed" in front of his wring school friends when he first learned at the age of 9 that he would be the at the age of 2 that he would be the next Prince of Wales, he said in a television mark the Title universary of his investiture. Six months after announcing her infention to windraw from public life. Charles's estranged wife. Distan, as back in the limelight, on the cases of Vogine.

The Spanish born socialite whose affair with Peter Harding, the chief of Britain's Defense Staff caused a scandal earlier this year; has staff a scandal earlier this year has hall a British tabloid she used for the £1,000 (\$1,522) per client at the "hottest hooker in London." Rein wenida Perez Blanco, 32 wife quoted as saying she used for months in 1992 as a prostnite affect the breakdown of her brief unamage to Sir Anthony Back. I made a fast buck as (the) hottest hooker in London. The former I are Back management to the former I are Back minimum. don," the former Lady Buck smil." have always liked sex and in the pass. I have stept with men for thes. Way not do it for money." The break we of her marriage to Nicheles Sala-low, a London antiques dealer, salaalso reported this week.

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#### **WEATHER**

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## A 'Marble' Ford Takes Place of Lenin's Armored Car

By Lee Hockstader

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S. T. PETERSBURG — Among this city's architectural treats is the Marble Palace, an 18th-century confection of luminous pink marble where czars and nobles played and danced their way into oblivion.

In this century the palace was sanctified by the Communists, who turned it into the Lenin Museum, set a granite pedestal in the courtyard and plunked upon it Lenin's armored car, embiazoned with the legend. "The Enemy of Capital."

Since communism's collapse, the Lenin Museum is gone and the Russian Museum has moved into the Marble Palace, deccrating its walls with 18th- and 19th-century Russian pertraits. And earlier this week, where "The Enemy Of Capital" used to be parked, the creation of capital took its place: a 1994 Ford Mondeo. painted to look like marble.

The new shrine was unveiled in brilliant sunshine as photographers jostled to shoot the smiling artist a German named H.A. Schult. who once filled St. Mark's Square in Venice with crumpled newspapers. But as the cham-pagne corks popped and a 19-piece military hand played, the Ford was stirring a debate who call it a cheap commercial stunt.

To the Russian Museum, which sanctioned the project - and received a donation in return -the Ford is not only art, it is also a statement.

"For generations we've had this image of the armored car imprinted in our memory — a metal car used to kill people," said Vladimir Gusev, director of the Russian Museum. "The most important thing is to distance ourselves from this gloomy image Russia has always projected. We're trying to get away from the notion that life is struggle and war."

Alexander Borovsky, the museum's director of modern art, said: "Russian art for many years was in isolation. My task as I see it is to

But even among some of the museum's employees, the Ford's artistic merits are dubious. Ludmilla Lisetskaya, a curator at the Marble Palace since 1975, dismissed the Ford as "an advertisement that we hope will not be there for

Olesya Turkina a curator at the museum, said: "You'll be describing the ultimate victory of capital. This isn't art; it's a pure economic and political gesture.

Perhaps to appease such critics. Cluser said that the 'marble' Ford would be a temporary exhibit, perhaps for no more than a lew-

But even critics acknowledge that the Tord will help the imsense a lot, since it comes along with a contribution to the museum, from the automaker by way of Schult, of some \$50,000. In Russia, where museums are despes-ate for cash to prevent the physical deteriors. tion of their collections, that is a welcome sum.

The project was the brainchild of Schult, a. 55-year-old artist who has made his name in Germany for freezing, crunching, gilding and otherwise having his way with Fords, which the company donates to him in exchange for what amounts to free advertising, in Cologne, where Ford has its German headquarters, a created car with wings of gold is part of the city's skyline, perched on a tower above the city m since 1989.

Some critics have skewered Schult for whi they consider the transparent commercia his work. But he goes on undeterred, speaking in sound bites and making his art.

"People here like to see this kind of free dom," he said. "This kind of art is a part of freedom.

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